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TWELVE LIVES LOST IN STORM

Result of Hurricane's Fury on Florida East Coast Extension.

CREW OF TUG BOAT PERISH

Expedition From Miami Reports 4,000 Feet of East Coast Railroad Washed Away—Antilles Transfers Passengers.

Miami, Fla., Oct. 13.—News reached here late this afternoon of the sinking of the tugs Sybil and Sadie at Bahia Honda during Monday's hurricane and the loss of the eleven members of the crew of the Sybil including Captain Parker.

The crew of the Sadie escaped. This news was brought here by the relief expedition sent out by the Metropolis, the local afternoon newspaper.

The loss of life on the tug Sybil includes besides Captain Parker, Engineer Fox, Pilot Whitmere, Engineer Peterson and seven deck hands.

The following statement was given out by Engineer Ernest Cotton, of the Florida East Coast Railway:

"The loss of life on the Florida East Coast extension is limited to the crew of the tug Sybil and Time Keeper Brown at Marathon, a total of 12 persons. The floating equipment of the road and uncompleted work were badly damaged. There was, however, no damage to the concrete work at any point. All of our camps were more or less wrecked but the large forces of workmen are being cared for and have sufficient supplies of food. The men behaved well and already every gang has gone to work clearing away the wreckage and preparing for reopening the extension to traffic."

The track north of Marathon is washed out at several points but the extent of the damage has not yet been determined. Time Keeper J. H. Brown, an old employe of the Florida East Coast Railway, was drowned at Marathon.

It was announced late today that the P. & O. steamers, which have been connecting with trains at Knight's Key dock, will begin sailing tomorrow from Miami continuing this service until the extension is again opened to traffic.

The Metropolis expedition reported a wash-out of 4,000 feet of track between Manatee and Jew Fish Creek, on the Florida East Coast extension. The track also was shifted 50 feet. The provisions of the colony at Jewish are running low.

Steamers Damaged.

Key West, Fla., Oct. 13.—The weather observer has just returned from Sand Key, reporting that four steamers passed the station there Tuesday going west. The Armenia passed at 9 A. M.; Fife at 2 P. M. Two Morgan Line steamers also passed small steamer at 9 A. M., and large steamer at 4 P. M. The latter probably was the Momis. The steamer Sun, oil boat, arrived today with steering gear gone and one member of the crew with a broken leg.

The master of the government tug Osceola at Tortugas during the storm Monday, arrived here last night and reported two steamers passing Tortugas Monday night after the storm. Some large Morgan Line steamer and a large four-masted schooner were off Marquessas Tuesday morning, going west. There are no steamers or other craft ashore from Tortugas to Key West nor for several miles up the reef on the east coast.

FORBES WINS LAHM CUP

Broke All Records For Long Distance in a Balloon.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 13.—Winning the Lahm cup for the longest flight made in a balloon under the auspices of the Aero Club of America and breaking all records for long distance flights A. Holland Forbes, of New York, and former Mayor Max Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, landed this afternoon at 12:45 in Chesterfield county, 20 miles south of Richmond. The trip was made in the balloon New York, in which Mr. Forbes won the duration contest in the Indianapolis contest.

Starting from the Gas Works in St. Louis at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the distance of 731 1-4 miles was made in nineteen hours and fifteen minutes at an average rate of 38 miles an hour. The balloonists passed Lynchburg at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Soon after noon an appaarently large body of water was seen ahead and a large town came into view below. Mr. Forbes and his companion, realizing the fast time they were making, thought the water might be Chesapeake Bay and the city of Norfolk, and adjudged it better to descend before the ocean was reached.

MAY CURTAIL OUTPUT.

Cotton Manufacturers Considering Cotton Yarn—Meet Today.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 13.—Consideration will be given a plan for the curtailment of the spinning of cotton yarn at a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association to be

ROBS BANK THEN SUICIDES

Bandit Secured $500 From Chicago Bank in Day Time and Shoots Himself Rather Than be Captured—One Arrest.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—A fashionably dressed bandit, who early this afternoon robbed the savings bank of D. M. Erskine & Co., in Highland Park, Ill., an aristocratic suburb on the Lake Shore, 25 miles north of Chicago, committed suicide by shooting himself in the mouth when driven to bay by the Highland Park marshal and a posse of citizens.

A companion of the robber, who had driven him to the bank in an automobile was captured immediately following the robbery forcing the principal perpetrator of the daring daylight crime to flee on foot. He was engaged in a running duel with Town Marshal John Sheehan, who was the target for many bullets from the fugitives bandit's revolver one of which went through the sleeve of his coat. After running several blocks and failing to drive back his pursuer the robber ran into a shed closely followed by Sheehan. When he saw Sheehan enter the shed with his revolver levelled at his head the fugitive put the muzzle of his own revolver in his mouth and fired a shot which resulted in his death almost immediately. The identity of the dead man nor of his companion is known. The robbery was conducted in a deliberate and spectacular manner, the bandit securing about $500 in gold, coin and bills after he had forced John C. Duffy, cashier of the bank, into the cashier's cage just after the closing of business for the day.

"Call everyone in here into that cage," said the bandit "or I'll blow your head off. Hurry up."

Duffy, unarmed, complied with the demand. The bookkeeper and the receiving teller came into the cage while the intruder helped himself to all the money in sight. He carefully tucked the gold and bills into his pockets and then exclaimed:

"If any of you attempt to follow me I will kill you."

He started for the door and Duffy immediately telephoned the marshal's office across the street. By the time the robber reached the automobile Sheehan was running toward the bank. At the sight of him the robber broke into a run and citizens held the chauffeur.

The chase after the fugitive was a thrilling one but ended in his suicide within a few minutes. All the money taken from the bank was found in his clothing.

The robbers had called at the bank early in the day.

STEAMER DRIFTED AT SEA.

Accident Occurred to the Frederick Off Carolina Coast.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 13.—Overdue since Monday the steamship Frederick, of the Merchants' & Miners' Transportation Company, from Philadelphia to Savannah, was towed into port today by the tugs Jacob Paulsen and W. F. McCauley, summoned by wireless to the aid of the Frederick, which was drifting helplessly. Three disappointments were met by the Frederick. Leaving Philadelphia Friday morning she was forced to lay for ten hours in a fog in the Deleware capes. Sunday evening 20 miles from Cape Fear bar the vessel was brought to a sudden stop. The gibb, connected with the engine's piston rod, was broken. It was impossible to anchor and for 16 hours, while a wooden gibb was being constructed, the ship continued to drift. Tuesday afternoon the ship stopped a second time. A crosshead was broken and no further repairs could be made at sea. Capt. Hatch signalled the Standard Oil tank steamer City of Everett and asked that a wireless message summon aid from Savannah. The rescuing tugs reached Savannah at 11 o'clock this morning with the steamer. The passengers all reside in Florida and Georgia.

DISASTER ON LAKE ERIE

Six Members of Crew Lost Their Lives—Struggle For Life.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 13.—In the wreck of the steamer George Stone, of Cleveland, Ohio, on Point Pelee, Ont., today, upper Lake Erie added a gruesome chapter to the history of marine disasters on the Great Lakes. Six lives were lost and twelve were saved.

Tonight the tail end of the recent gale is lashing a hopelessly broken vessel that was not insured and belonged to M. A. Bradley, of Cleveland.

The six victims lost their lives when Captain Paul Howell, Peter Daley, of Erie, Pa., who was a passenger, and six members of the crew were capsized in the surf attempting to go ashore for assistance. Two of the crew clung to the overturned boat four hours until they drifted ashore.

FIRE AT BURGAW.

Home of Capt. A. H. Paddison Destroyed Tuesday Afternoon.

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 13.—The residence of Capt. A. H. Paddison, exsheriff of Bladen county, was destroyed by fire here yesterday afternoon. The blaze originated from a defective flue and was discovered in time to save the contents of the home.

The house was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of $2,500 with only $1,000 insurance. It was a two-story

RESPITE GRANTED NEGRO CRIMINAL

Failure of Apparatus to Arrive For Electric Chair The Reason.

OPINIONS BY SUPREME COURT

Twenty-three Appeals Are Decided—Newly Discovered Evidence in Criminal Cases Argued at Length—The Cases.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 13.—The first electrocution set to take place in North Carolina has again been postponed for a month owing to the failure of the New York firm having the contract to install the electric death chair in the penitentiary here. Walter Morrison, a negro of Robeson county, was sentenced to be electrocuted first on Sept. 10th, then the date was changed to Oct. 15th, and the Governor today reprieved the man until November 12th.

Opinions in 23 appeals were delivered this evening as follows: State vs. Arthur, Carteret county, affirmed; Woodson vs. Beck, Vance, affirmed; Lawrence vs. Hardy, Edgecombe, affirmed; Lumber Company vs. Rowe, New Hanover, affirmed; Powell vs. Flowers, Sampson, error; Hanstein vs. Ferrall, Sampson, affirmed; Dunn vs. Knights of Gideon, Lenoir, affirmed; Hobbs vs. Railroad, Onslow, reversed; Austin Stephenson Company vs. Southern Railway, Johnston, action dismissed; Uzzell vs Weil, Wayne, affirmed; Honeycutt vs. Watkins, Wake, appeal dismissed for defective affidavit in support of motion to appeal in form a pauperism; Person vs. Finch, Duplin, dismissed under Rule 17; Gibeon vs. Dixon, Robeson, new trial by consent; McLean vs. Bullard, Robeson, dismissed under Rule 17; Oliver vs. Railroad, Robeson, dismissed under Rule 17.

The following cases were disposed of per curiam order: Parker case, from Lenoir, affirmed; Weil vs Uzzell, Lenoir, affirmed; Swain vs Railroad, Onslow, affirmed; State vs Manning, Johnston, affirmed; Darden vs. Railroad, Johnson, affirmed; Spence vs. Telegraph Company, Wake, affirmed; Rogers vs. Glenwood Land Company, Wake, affirmed; Perry vs. Perry, Wake, affirmed on authority of Calvert vs Peebles 82 North Carolina 338.

State vs. Arthur from Carteret, involved the old question of granting a new trial in criminal cases on account of newly discovered evidence that is up ever and anon in the Supreme Court and for special legislation requiring it. This time Justice Brown writes the opinion and sets out there is no precedent in this country for such new trials and Great Britain forbids such, and such new trials in criminal cases would prevent the proper administration of criminal law, vital to the entire people, affording almost endless delays. The soundest considerations of public policy require adherence to former decisions, notably State vs. Lilliston, 141 North Carolina says the court. In the case just decided J. B. Arthur was the appellant and his case was argued with gr at vigor on appeal by ex-Governor Aycock, who urged that the Supreme Court depart from precedent and allow new trials in criminal cases on newly discovered evidence.

In Pittsburg Lumber Company vs. Z. P. Rowe, appellant, from New Hanover, the court declares: "We fail to find anything in the contention that there was no finding to support the judgment entered by Judge Walter H. Neal."

ANSWER FRAUD CHARGE.

Reilly and Osterle Surrender to Authorities—Released.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 12.—Eugene H. Reilly and F. W. Osterle, agents of the American Seating Company, of Chicago, indicted by the grand jury last Saturday in connection with an alleged attempt to defraud the city, appeared in the Hustings court today and surrendered themselves.

They were released on bail bonds of $500 each, and will appear for trial on the third day of the November term.

Mr. Reilly and Mr. Osterle arrived here today from Charlotte, N. C., where the former has his residence, accompanied by J. E. Reilly, father of E. H. Reilly.

MOONSHINERS FIGHT OFFICERS

Big Raid in Durham County. Officers Seizing 100 Gallon Still.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 13.—Late this afternoon, revenue officers captured a one hundred gallon illicit still located about fifteen miles from this city, making two arrests and destroying 1,300 gallons of beer and saving fifteen gallons of liquor, presumably for evidence. One of the officers had a fierce encounter with one of the men at the still, having his clothing badly torn, and being considerably bruised. The captured men, one white and one negro, were brought to Durham and held in bond to appear before the United

MR. J. R. GILES A SUICIDE

Threw Himself in Front of Steam Road Roller Near Asheville, N. C., Yesterday, Death Resulting Instantly.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 13.—Mr. J. R. Giles, a prominent resident of Wilmington, N. C., and for two years an inmate of an Asheville Sanitarium for mental diseases, sprang from beside an attendant who was taking him for a walk at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon and plunged headling beneath the wheels of a fifteen-ton steam roller resurfacing the macadam road four miles from Asheville and his head was fearfully mashed, death being instant.

Mr. Giles was a high school teacher, 27 years old, who, it is said, had been morbid and disposed to suicide for half a dozen years, having in the period of his two weeks stay in the sanitarium slashed his throat and sought to get his attendant to allow him to walk on the railway track. As the two approached the roller this afternoon the attendant moved close to him but thought that when the front roller passed there was no danger. Mr. Giles, however, ran around the keeper and threw his head beneath the rear roller. His astuteness was shown by the fact that the roller was moving slowly and the driver could have stopped the machine if the man had cast himself in front of the engine. But Mr. Giles leaped in front of the rear roller which the driver could not see and his head was crushed beneath the ponderous wheel.

Mr. Clayton Giles, of this city, received a private telegram late last night, conveying to him the distressing news of the death of his nephew but on account of the late hour no further details were learned. The deceased was aged about 28 years and was the son of the late Mr. Norwood Giles, of this city. The remains will be brought here for interment.

HEARST FOR SUFFRAGE.

Women Will Aid Him in Municipal Campaign—Favors Suffrage Cause.

New York, Oct. 13.—Suffragists of New York today began to plan a woNew oYrk today began to plan a women's campaign in aid of Mr. Hearst, the Independent candidate for mayor, who, last night declared himself an advocate of woman's suffrage. "It is our greatest political opportunity," declared Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, one of the suffrage leaders in a statement today. "Mr. Hearst's reply has aroused a deep feeling of honor and gratitude and this campaign is likely to mark a historic point in the suffrage cause."

The German-American Citizens' League, claiming to represent a membership of 16,000, declared at a meeting tonight that Justice Gaynor was its choice for mayor.

Former Police Commissioner Theodore Bingham, who has hitherto been a stalwart Democrat, tonight declared himself a supporter of Bannard. He told a large audience at the Madison Avenue Baptist church that the opportunity for a Tammany defeat this year was better than ever before.

WILL BRING WISKOPF BACK.

To Answer to Perjury in South Carolina Dispensary Case.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 12.—Governor Harmon today honored a requisition for the return to South Carolina, of Dennis Wiskopf, of Cincinnati, under indictment for perjury. The charge grows out of testimony in the hearing of members of State dispensary board, of South Carolina, and two Cincinnati liquor men charged with making illegal profits.

WRECK NEAR GREENVILLE.

Occurred on Southern and Two Persons Were Badly Injured.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 13.—Harry Alford, a flagman, and one passenger were badly injured and a score of other passengers bruised and badly shaken up today when Southern Railway passenger train No. 42 was wrecked at South Easley, near this city. Every coach left the tracks and the roadway was badly torn up. The accident was caused by a broken rail.

SAVED A FORTUNE IN SALVAGE.

Sea Captain Made Masts of Derricks, Sails of Tarpaulins to Reach Port.

Thousands of dollars in salvage money was saved to the owners of the steamer Alleghany, which arrived recently from River Plata ports, through the resourcefulness and courage of Captain Harnden, according to the Boston Globe. On the last outward trip from New York to River Plata ports the Alleghany had steamed as far as Cape Roque, off the Brazilian coast, when his propeller shaft broke during a heavy blow. She was 1,200 miles from the port of Trinidad and had on board $1,000,000 in American currency, besides a cargo that was valued at fully as much more, making her a rich prize for any vessel which could induce the captain to take a towline.

But Captain Harnden had no intention of accepting assistance. He put his engineers to work on the shaft, while the remainder of the crew set about rigging sails. There were none on board, but the tarpaulins were used to fashion the sails, while the ship's derricks were set up for use as masts.

For chic and style see street and

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR DURHAM

Distinguished Men Will Attend Meeting of Advisory Board Today,

A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

For Ministers and Missionaries of Colored Race—Rabbi Simon Made Forceful Address—Bishop Strange Will Attend.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 13.—The advisory board of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, for the colored race, in its first meeting for the purpose of erecting an institution fashioned after the Northfield and Winona Lake schools, met here tonight and opened its deliberaitons with an address by Rabbi Abram Simon, of Washington.

Dr. Simon's theme was "A Plea for Leadership." The address was delivered in White Rock (colored) Baptist church and hundreds of the white townspeople heard it. The interest in the school is as great among the Durham white people as the colored and the largest donors to the school are Durham white men. Among the speakers tomorrow night at a meeting and rally will be Rev. Dr. Wm. M Chapman, and Thomas B. Hanon, of Newark; Dr. James H. Dilliard, of New Orleans; Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, N. C.; D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte; Dr. James E. Shepard, founder of the school, and General Julian S. Carr, treasurer, both of Durham; Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, of New York; Rev. Dr. J. C. Massee, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Bishop Strange, of Wilmington, N. C.; General B. W. Green, of Little Rock, Ark.; and Senator Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, have expressed their intention to be here.

At a mass meeting the contract for the buildings will be awarded. Work is expected to begin November 1st. The school is emphasized by the religious side of the colored race rather than the industrial, and its big work will be the training of ministers and missionaries. Its founder has enlisted the aid of strong Southern white men, notably among them being two Confederate generals, B. W. Green and Julian S. Carr, the Durham philanthropist. The board will be in session here two days.

COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.

As Observed by Italian Colonies in New York and Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—The Columbus Day celebration and parade nearly came to a disastrous end late today when marchers in the Italian division of the street pageant became angered at motormen who insisted in moving their cars through the parade line. With shrill cries, so the police say, the Italian marchers drew their swords and broke many windows in the cars before mounted officers could interfere. The parade of Italian societies was temporarily abandoned until a new line of march was formed. No arrests were made.

New York, Oct. 12.—Italian communities in every large city in New York State joined with their brethren in many other States today in honoring their distinguished feliow countryman, Christopher Columbus. The day made a legal holiday at the last session of the New York Legislature, was observed here with parades, band concerts and a mammoth mass meeting in the evening.

DIAZ AND TAFT.

Will Hold a Secret Meeting at El Paso Next Saturday.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 12.—What President Diaz says to President Taft and vice versa when they shake hands in El Paso Saturday will be given to the world only as they choose to give it. Their meeting will be secret.

A telegram received by Secretary Ades, of the arrangement committee, and Chief John Wilkie, of the secret service station, states "That no persons will be present at the meeting except the President's secretaries, who will later give out Mr. Taft's remarks to President Diaz." It is understood that the secret meeting is the wish of President Diaz.

EFFECT ON HAVANA.

Cyclone Not So Disastrous as First Supposed—Loss $500,000.

Havana, Oct. 12.—The effects of the cyclone appear tonight to have been considerably less serious than at first supposed. Communication has been re-opened with all parts of Havana province and a large part of Pinar del Dio Province. In the former some damage has been done by floods, but the sugar cane everywhere is in fine condition.

Careful estimates of the damage suffered in the city and by the shipping and in the harbor indicate that the loss will not exceed $500,000.

For the best $1.00 kid gloves see

THE REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Chief Feature of Wilmington Baptist Association Sessions Yesterday at Atkinson—Missions and Orphanage Discussed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., Oct. 13.—This has been another busy and helpful day for the Baptists of the Wilmington Association assembled here. Last night the special order was the missionary sermon, which was preached by Rev. O. P. Meeks, of Fayetteville, and it was a very strong discourse based upon the parable of the prodigal son.

This morning the Association was led in a devotional service by Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of South Carolina. The first order was the report of the Executive Board which was read by G. E. Leftwich and discussed by the reader and by Rev. W. L. Britt, J. T. Bland, Esq., and others. The report recommended the formation of fields consisting of adjacent churches and locate on them the same pastor; to effect this the moderator was empowered to appoint a committee on pastoral fields. Rev. A. L. Betts spoke on the merits of the Biblical Recorder.

The next order was the Thomasville Orphanage, which report was read by Rev. C. F. Whitlock and spoken upon by S. H. Averitt, of Thomasville. The orphanage now has 390 children to care for, who are supported largely by a monthly contribution from the churches of the State and a yearly thanksgiving offering. The finances and health conditions of the orphanage were reported good.

The next order was Foreign Missions and the report was read and ably discussed by Dr. Foster, the new pastor of the First church of Wilmington. He was followed in a stirring speech by Rev. W. L. Britt, of Jacksonville. Rev. J. D. Hocutt read the report on Old Ministers' Relief and this was spoken upon by Mr. D. L. Gore and others. The next question was temperance and the following report read by Rev. J. A. Smith was discussed by Rev. C. F. Whitlock, Rev. J. B. Newton and others.

"But a short time ago the citizens of our beloved State by a large majority of qualified votes passed a strong prohibition law and the saloons and breweries were put out of commission by the strong arm of the law and the wicked and corrupt men who for years had corrupted the politics and debauched the morals of the State were reminded of the fact that they must cease business in our State for the saloon could no longer be tolerated by a patient and long suffering people.

"The victory gained at the polls was indeed a grand victory when we remember the desperate efforts and corrupt methods used by the whiskey men to defeat the wishes of the best element of people in the State. The battle has been fought and the victory won, but the fight is not yet over and anything now like apathy or indifference will sooner or later rob us of the grand results of a splendid victory. The question is asked in Holy Writ, can the Ethiopian change his color or the leopard his spots? We all know the answer to this question and when we ask the question has the prohibition law changed the attitude of our former enemies with reference to civic righteousness and sound morals? there is but one reply to the question and the answer is the sad fact that blind tigers and near-beer saloons are in full blast in many portions of our prohibition territory. These are facts and facts are stubborn things and if the eyes of our people are not blind, they must recognize the fact that the whiskey men and their friends are just as insolent and lawless as men can be and are determined to demonstrate the fact that prohibition does not prohibit. Right here in the State of North Carolina, they are working day and night to make the prohibition law null and void and restore the saloons. The time has come when we must assert our Christian manhood and crush out with terrific blows the lawless spirit which would establish blind tigers and near-beer saloons under the very shadow of our Christian homes and churches. And we append the following resolutions to this report:

"Resolved, first, that we pledge ourselves as the churches of the Wilmington Baptist Association to do everything in our power to uphold and maintain the State prohibition law which is now upon the statute books of North Carolina.

"Resolved, 2nd, that we condemn in the most vigorous manner the shipment of intoxicating liquors into our State and counties and that we also condemn and repudiate the advertisements of whiskey in the papers upon which we as citizens bestow a liberal patronage.

"Resolved, 3rd, that as brave and heroic Christians, we do everything in our power to destroy the blind tigers and near-beer saloons which are doing the same damage as did the old fashioned saloon."

FROST IN COTTON BELT.

Considerable Damage Done to the Staple—Another Frost.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 13.—A killing frost and the lowest temperatures of the Fall season was reported in the cotton belt this morning, according to the Weather Bureau here. Considerable damage has been done to cotton but to what extent is yet a matter of speculation. Young corn was ruined but the pea crop generally sav-

PIRATES AGAIN THE WINNERS

Defeated Tigers in Fifth of World's Series at Pittsburg.

TWO HOME RUNS FOR TIGERS

Final Game if Pittsburg Wins at Detroit Today—Score Was 8 to 5 Yesterday—Weather Severe Cold—Features.

Pittsburg, Oct. 13.—Pittsburg took the lead today in the great battle now being waged for the world's baseball championship by defeating Detroit 8 to 4 in the fifth game of the big series at Forbe's Field. This gives the National League Champions three victories to two for the winners of the American League pennant. The scene will shift to Detroit again tomorrow where the sixth, and, possibly the last game of the series will be played. By winning tomorrow Pittsburg will clinch the world's championship, but if Detroit wins the series will be tied again and a seventh game will be necessary.

The commission decided today to play the crucial game if it is needed in Detroit. Garry Herrmann flipped a coin and President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, won and chose Detroit.

The game was played with the thermometer hovering between 35 and 40 degrees above zero. Despite the untoward conditions 21,706 persons saw the game and the receipts were $32,173.

A home run by Manager Fred Clarke, which scored Byrne and Leach in front of him, turned the tide of victory to Pittsburg in the seventh inning, after Detroit had tied the score at 3 to 3 by scoring two in the sixth.

Detroit had two home runs to its credit, but neither came with any one on base. D. Jones, the first man up in the first inning hit the ball into the enclosure which had been built around the outfield for the overflow. There was no overflow from the permanent stands and it appeared easy to hit the ball over the low fence. Sam Crawford made the other Detroit home run in the eighth.

Crawford's home run nearly deprived Pittsburg of the services of the brilliant Tommy Leach. Leach gave chase to Crawford's long hit and while running backwards at a good clip he struck the low fence. The impact of his body smashed the boards and he shot over the fence head first and turned a complete somesault. A groan went up from the crowd as it appeared as it were impossible for the little center fielder to escape injury. After a short delay he returned to his place in the field apparently none the worse for his spectacular mishap.

Charles Adams, the phenomenal youngster of the Pittsburg team, achieved the high distinction of being the only pitcher to win twice in the series by annexing today's game. Adams clearly outpitched Summers, who worked the first seven innings, but he was lucky in having the team behind him hitting as he allowed the losers four runs. Adams allowed six hits—two home runs, two two-baggers and two singles while Summers was hit safely 10 times including one home run and a double. Davy Jones' home run gave Detroit a run in the first inning, but Pittsburg immediately tied the score because Summers gave base on balls with the bases full. A wild pitch by Summers allowed the second Pittsburg runner to score in the second inning and another came in the third. The score remained 3 to 1 in Pittsburg's favor until the sixth, when Detroit bunched a single and a two bagger and, aided by Wagner's costly ball throw, scored two runs. Then came Clarke's home run in the seventh and the National Leaguers assumed a commanding lead. Each team scored one more run in the eighth inning.

The mighty Wagner had a bad day in the field, making two errors in five chances. His first error was a bad throw of Delhanty's grounder in the sixth and it allowed Crawford to score from second. His other misplay was a miss of Tom Jones' pop fly in to short left in the ninth.

At the bat Wagner made one hit in four times up, but reached first three times. The first time he drew a base on balls, but was left on second and in the third inning he singled to left, but was on third when the inning was ended. In the fifth he was an easy out and in the seventh he was hit in the back by a pitched ball. He droned to the ground and was evidently in great pain, but he soon recovered and trotted to first base.

Cobb made only one hit—a single to left in the sixth. In the field he did

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Moonlight Dance

tonight at Kneisel's. Orchestra. **

Bargains in blankets and comforts today at Rehder's. **

Moonlight Dance

MR. J. A. TAYLOR TO SPEAK.

Will Address Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club Tonight.

The Commercial and Industrial Club of Lumberton, which is about the livest business organization between Wilmington and Charlotte, has arranged for a special meeting to be held tonight at which President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. The Club has recently fitted up handsome quarters and is waging a progressive warfare for the upbuilding of its town and community. Mr. R. D. Caldwell is president; Mr. A. P. Caldwell, secretary and treasurer, while Col. N. A. McLean, D. P. Shaw, Esq., Robert E. Lee, Esq., and Mr. C. M. Fuller compose the executive committee. The Star returns its thanks to President Caldwell for an invitation to the meeting tomorrow night, reading as follows:

"Compliments of the Commercial and Industrial Club of Lumberton, inviting you to attend a special meeting of the Club at the club rooms, on Thursday night, October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and nine, at 8 o'clock, on which occasion Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Wilmington Chamber of Comerce, will address the assembly on the subject: 'The Mutual Interests of Wilmington and Lumberton and how they can be advanced and Realized.' Refreshments. Cigars."

"Committee on Invitation: K. M. Biggs, A. T. Parmele, R. D. Caldwell."

MAJOR E. BARTER HERE.

On An Official Visit to Local Post, Salvation Army.

Major E. Barter, of Washington, D. C., divisional officer of the Salvation Army, arrived in the city last night on an official visitation to the local post. She will be here until Friday morning when she will leave for Sayannah, Ga., to visit the post there. She will conduct a special meeting at the Army Hall over the Tidewater Power Company offices, on North Front street, tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Southeastern Singing Brigade will assist her. Major Barter is a splendid speaker and she will be heard with interest. An out-door meeting will be held at corner of Front and Princess streets at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Brotherhood Meeting Tonight.

The first meeting of the Fall of the St. James' Brotherhood will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Parish House and it is earnestly desired that all the members be present. The members will have the pleasure of meeting and welcoming Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, the new rector of St. James' and there are several matters of interest and importance to be acted upon.

SPECIAL RATES.

For Southern Textile Association in Raleigh, October 20th.

The Southern Textile Association which holds its fourth regular session in Raleigh on the 20th inst., has secured from the railroads of the South special rates for its members (including those who may become members at this meeting) under the following conditions:

Full fare must be paid going to Raleigh, for which the purchaser must take receipt from railroad agent on blank of standard form with which every agent is supplied.

This certificate properly countersigned by the secretary of the Association will then entitle the purchaser to a return ticket at half fare plus 50 cents.

These rates are made only on condition that at least 100 such certificate-receipts shall be issued to parties in attendance at the meeting, so it is quite important that all persons attending the Association shall see to it that they make proper application at the time purchasing ticket; and if through tickets to Raleigh cannot be bought at the point of starting persons should purchase to most convenient station from which such through tickets may be obtained and there repurchase through to Raleigh.

These provisions apply to all stations in North and South Carolina and the larger cities and most important mill centers of other Southern States, as follows: Florence, Huntsville, Anniston, Birmingham, Sylacauga, Opelika, Montgomery, Selma, Mobile and Eufaula, Ala., and Dalton, Rome, Atlanta, Newman, LaGrange, West Point, Columbus, Griffin, Macon, Augusta, Eatonton, Monroe, Athens, Elberton, Gainesville and Toccoa, Georgia, provided that no certificate for reduced rates shall be issued from points where the regular fare is less than 75 cents. But parties going from nearby points in North Carolina, will get reduced rates on account of the State Fair, which is in session at that time.

As this meeting is for one day only it is likely all papers will be read at the morning session, which will open at 9:30 A. M., at the Textile School building of the A. & M. College, opposite the entrance to the Fair Grounds.

After the close of this meeting the members will be free to visit the college, the Fair and other places of interest and whenever ready to return to the city they will find a welcome at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, where a smoker will be given at 8 P. M., under direction of the local committee of the Association.

A Hard Case.

"How does your boy take to life on the farm?"

"He worries me," admitted Farmer Haw. "He won't do enough work to reminisce about in case he ever gets into politics in future years."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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THE LOWEST TENDER BUT ONE.

New System of Awarding Contract and Practical Suggestions.

Many complaints are made concerning real and fancied defects in the present system of letting contracts, but few remedies are suggested. It would be as impolitic to ignore real defects and suggestions for their correction as it would be unwise to devote any serious consideration to the imaginary grievances of the man who is always falling down through his carelessness and inability to perceive what lies ahead of him.

The system of awarding a contract to the lowest bidder has been in practice for many years, but it does not follow that because of its antiquity it must of necessity remain with us forever. Here is a suggestion which emanates from a good, practical man who has met with no small measure of success in the contracting business:

"Will not some enterprising architect or engineer whose eyes have been opened to the defects of the present contracting system make a bold step and insert in the next advertisement he issues a statement to the effect that 'the lowest tender but one will be accepted? This would start the ball rolling, and it would not be long before others followed in his steps. Given a fair trial, I am confident that the system would be largely adopted, and equally confident that it would go far to eradicate the evils of the 'lowest tender' system."

At first sight there appears to be something very novel, almost revolutionary, in this suggestion, but it is an open question whether it does not embody a proposition worthy of more than passing notice. The present system of contracting can be outlined in a very small space. When a work is required to be done, an architect or engineer is called in to prepare plans and specifications. This done, advertisements are published or invitations sent out to a chosen few for the execution of the work, and, as a general rule, the lowest bid is accepted. Of course, theer are exceptions to this rule, but perhaps any "exceptional" procedure only tends toward increased hardships for the contractors concerned.

Looking squarely into the matter, is there any truth in the contention that the present system places a premium upon dishonesty? Some contractors will tell you that under existing conditions fair prices mean no contracts, and that successful competition often necessitates a price below the actual cost of the work; that is, if the specifications are to be followed faithfully. Be this as it may, if there is any truth in the assertion that we are employing a system which permits the making of a reasonable profit only by means of a certain amount of scamping and inferior work, we are helping to perpetrate a radical wrong.

After all, perhaps there really is something in the "lowest-but-one" idea! The more such a system is thought upon, the more practicable appears its applicability to meet the demands of the case. It will be quite palpable that, were the "lowest-but-one" system adopted, a man would be as fearful going too low as he is now of going too high. It would be suicidal so to cut one's prices as to come out bottom of the list, with the certainty of rejection; and the result would be a rise in prices all around, with the chance of a man making a fair profit upon work well and conscientiously done.

Perhaps some of our readers feel they are particularly interested in this department of contract reform. To any of such who have any criticism or suggestions to offer the columns of the Contract Record are always open. There are doubtless many "pros and cons" that occur to the reader of this article. Let us know what they are! —Contract Record (Toronto) August 18, 1909.

An Old Idea.

Macaulay was not the first man to frame the famous image of the man of a new civilization standing amid the ruins of that which we know today. Long before he wrote of his traveler from New Zealand meditating upon London bridge Mrs. Barbauld had used the same image, with the difference that she applied it to Blackfriars bridge. An earlier reviewer had used it in an article published in 1767, we are told by an English commentator, and Horace Walpole says in one of his letters, "At last some curious traveler from Lima will visit England and give a description of the ruins of St. Paul's."

The Perfect Woman.

There is a quaint old tavern sign in Kent, "The Perfect Woman"—a woman's head without a mouth. This signboard was once quite common, and as late as 1818 a "silent woman" stood in St. Giles', in what is now New Oxford street, bearing beneath the picture of a headless female the following stanza:

A silent woman—how can it be?
Patient traveler, do not scoff.
Drawn from the very life is she
And mute because her head is off.
—London Chronicle.

Like a Mule.

"A man wif a bad disposition," said Uncle Eben, "is a heap like a mule. You's always havin' yoh doubts about whether his usefulness on some occasions pays foh his troublesomeness on others."—Washington Star.

Ogilby, translator of Homer and Virgil, was unacquainted with Greek until he was past fifty years of age.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Moonlight Dance

tonight at Kneisel's. Orchestra. **

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The Theatre

Today will bring about about the regular semi-weekly change of programme for the Crystal Palace, which will be decidedly interesting to Palace-goers and will, no doubt, mean large audiences both this afternoon and tonight. The change will be a fine one and each of the popular artists appearing this week will present something new.

The bill this week is certainly scoring heavily with the amusement-lovinb public. It is indeed a strong bill, and one in which comedy and novelty reign supreme. There is plenty of singing and dancing, and of the best type, while the novelty acts are swell. The burlesque magic act done by Chinese Johnnie Williams & Co., is making a big hit, but there could be nothing better than Fields in his comedy juggling sketch. He has a style that is eccentric, while his skill is marvelous. His juggling of high hats, a walking cane and a lighted cigar is decidedly clever and surprising, while his other feats are equally as good.

The Wilmington band is helping out at this big benefit week with some fine orchestral music.

Light Infantry Benefit.

As a big benefit for the Wilmington Light Infantry, Mr. Edouard D'Oize, an actor well known and very popular in this city, will appear at the Academy Monday night in a superb production of "The Merchant of Venice." Mr. D'Oize will appear as "Shylock" and of his fine portrayal of this character comes the following from the Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis:

"The part of Shylock was beautifully interpreted by Edouard D'Oize, a very talented young actor. Mr. D'Oize held his audience every moment that he was on the stage, whether speaking or silent. No praise is too high for his conscientious and artistic work. He acts without clap-trap; but in maintaining the dignity of the part he never loses the perfect ease and naturalness that makes his Shylock a living, suffering man, the victim of a successful majority who feel that all that is due him is the contempt that they would be loth to bestow upon a dog, and who are the more amused the deeper his suffering."

"The Lion and the Mouse."

With enriched vigor "The Lion and the Mouse" will be seen at the Academy at matinee and night next Saturday. Henry B. Harris is said to have left no detail unfinished in his supreme effort to present Charles Klein's greatest drama with exacting termination. Mr. Harris has taken advantage of the opportunity to choose the better players from two companies for their respective roles in the company to be seen here, a fact which should insure a thorough interpretation of each part. Reports from the trail claim the company to be the best yet seen in "The Lion and the Mouse," which is a most complimentary recommendation for the present organization.

At the Bijou.

"Stricken Blind" is the captivating story that will be told in moving pictures at the Bijou today. It is the story of one of the by streets of New York, where a young Italian sculptor has his workship. There is a woman in the case and about the young Italian is woven a great melodrama, one of Selig's best. But all is well that ends well and in this story there is the usual finale that send the audience away in good humor and with a consciousness that the right has triumphed. Ladies and children especially will find this film quite pleasing.

"Strongheart Pleased."

"Strongheart," the great American college play, as presented at the Academy of Music last night, delighted a large audience and was pronounced one of the best attractions this season. All the parts were well taken and the play was given a fine scenic and costuming investiture. But for counter attractions in the city the audience would have been much larger.

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Clarke's Monogram Rye,	4.75	9.00	5.00	14.00
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Clarke's Medicinal Corn-Malt,	3.50	6 50	3.75	10.00
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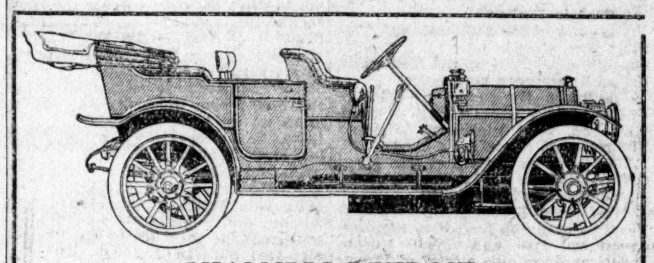

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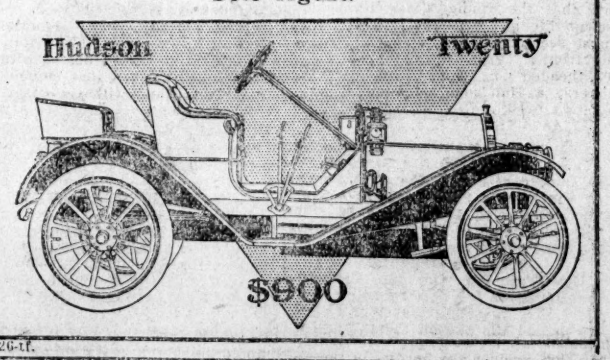

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AS THE YEARS ROLL

Col. W. B. Fort, Writes of Young Texan Hero's Death.

INTERESTING REMINISCENCE

His Remains Rest in Beautiful Willow Dale Cemetery, in Goldsboro, and His Grave Is Remembered Each Memorial Day.

Editor Star: Jared K. White, a young, brave and daring Texas Ranger, of Company B, Eighth Texas Cavalry, was killed March 20th, 1865, on the old Fort homestead, located 14 miles north of Goldsboro, Wayne county, N. C., on Nahunta Swamp. Extract from Goldsboro Argus of Saturday, June 27th, 1904:

"Death of Wm. B. F. Fort.

"There died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, a man not only remarkable for his age, but for his ancestry as well; he was Mr. Wm. Benj. Franklin Fort, father of our esteemed countymen, W. B. and J. W. Fort, of the Nahunta section. The deceased was 83 years of age, having been born on the 14th of June, 1811, on the plantation where he lived and died, which contains 1,500 acres of land, and where all the hereditary generations of the Fort family have been born, lived and died, back to the time of King George III, by whom it was granted to the original Fort when all this section was known as Dobbs county, the county seat of which was Newbern, and when Tryon was Colonial Governo", occupying the Tryon Palace in the "City of Elms."

"The orignal Fort was a near relative of Benjamin Franklin, after whom the subject of this sketch was named, and there are now at the old Fort homestead, where the deceased died yesterday morning, in Nahunta township, silver and gold knee and shoe buckles preserved through all the passing generations of the Fort family, as heirlooms from the Franklin branch thereof.

"William Benjamin Franklin Fort married Miss Evelyn Becton Isler, who preceded him to the grave thirtyfive years ago. She was a relative of the Isler family of this city, and was a sister of the late Mrs. Council Wooten, who was mother of Mrs. Julia W. T. Faircloth, of this place; so that he had a wide family connection, running back through the years, with some of our most distinguished people.

"Deceased was one of the oldest members of the Primitive Baptist Church of Nahunta. His funeral will be held from the old homestead this morning at 11 o'clock. Elder Jonathan T. Edgerton officiating, and the interment will be made in the ancestral burying ground on the plantation."

From the above sketch it will be noticed that the young Texas Ranger lost his life and was first buried on almost sacred gronnd. I saw an extract from a Texas naper, June 26th, 1907, headed "In Memory of Terry Rangers: a Handsome Monument in the State Capitol Grounds of Austin, Texas, in commemoration of the valor of the Eighth Texas Cavalry, Better Known as Terry Rangers, Provisional Army of the Confederate States, 1861-1865," and this carried my memory back to April, 1865, when my only brother, the late J. W. Fort, and I had just returned from Lee's surrender at Appomattox, my brother, a paroled soldier of Stonewall Jackson's Corps, and I a paroled sailor under Admiral Semmes, of the Confederate Navy, both arriving at home, on the old Fort homestead, where we found our aged father had survived the horrors of the terrible war with his faithful slaves, where great many serious fights had been fought between Wheeler's Cavalry and Sherman's advanced guards on their march to Greensboro, N. C., where Johnson's army surrendered.

The most important and bloodiest of the conflicts fought on the old homestead was March 20th, 1865, between Texas Rangers and Federals. The Federals were marching up the old mill lane and the Rangers were fighting them under cover of a branch parallel with the lane.

Ranger White would bravely ride out in the open, when on one of the bold dashes he was shot through the body and was killed, the same bullet killing another Ranger's horse under him, who instantly mounted White's horse and continued the fight until the Rangers drove the Federals back across the swamp at the old historic mill, where Whitney's first cotton gin was seen in North Carolina, and where they packed bales of cotton in long sacks suspended from gin floor above the mill sheets below, the lint cotton being packed in these long bags with iron crowbars in the hands of stout negro men. Such was the crude way of packing bales of cotton before the screw press was invented.

The Rangers having driven the Federals back, returned, and after wrapping their dead comrade in his own army blanket, buried him under the slope of the hill under a large post oak tree, near the branch where he was killed. With the assistance of an old Fort darkey, Durdin Fort, they built a high pen of pine poles around his grave and after presenting the old darkey with Whites' army saddle, requested him and my father to see that nothing disturbed the lonely grave. They all bid a sad farewell to the hallowed spot, and resumed their march at the head of Johnson's army to Greensboro, N. C., where General Johnson surrendered his army to General Sherman.

Oftentimes, while walking over the old homestead, I would wander by the Ranger's lonely grave beneath the whispering pines and wonder if the loved ones in far-off Texas would ever learn the fate of the dear soldier boy missed at the family fireside. But fate soon solved the problem, as there came in the neighborhood two Texas soldiers on their way home, down in Texas, frm Appomattox, driving double [illegible]

Texas soldiers, I drove over to Nahunta depot and met them. I found one of them to be a Col. Hooks, who came by the Hooks neighborhood to visit some of his father's relatives, his father having years before emigrated to Texas. I informed Col. Hooks of the death and burial of Ranger White upon the old homestead. He said he knew White and his family, as they were near neighbors in Texas. The colonel said he would inform the White family upon his arrival at home.

Shortly afterwards, while my father, brother and I were sitting on the front piazza of our home enjoying the pleasant breeze from the west, we saw drive up to the front gate two men in a buggy, followed by a hearse and driver.

The old Irish veteran, Mike Wood, so well known in Goldsboro and surrounding country, was one of the occupants of the buggy, and introduced us all to Mr. White, of Texas, brother of the dead Ranger, who said his father had sent him all the way from Texas to exhume the body and carry it to the Confederate cemetery at Goldsboro, N. C., Colonel Hooks having conveyed to them the sad news of his death and the place of his burial.

All of us proceeded to the grave, after taking along with us the old faithful darkey, Durdin Fort, who had assisted in the burial of the Ranger. When the body was exhumed, and after unfolding the army blankets from it, his brother said he could swear to those two family finger rings upon his brother's fingers, one was gold and the other silver. These rings reminded me of the gold rings that were placed upon brother and my fingers when we joined the Confederate service, so that in event of death we could be recognized by these family rings. Young White placed these rings in his pocket to show his parents that they were the same rings that were placed upon his dead brother's fingers when he left home to join the Eighth Rangers.

After placing the body in a beautiful casket they carried it to Goldsboro, N. C., and re-buried it in a lot apart from, but under shadow of the beautiful Confederate monument erected by the Goldsboro Rifles to the 800 Confederate heroes who bivouac beneath it.

Young White had a white marble slab erected at the head of his brother's grave with the appropriate inscription: "Jared K. White, Co. B, 8th Texas Cavalry. Born Dec. 8th, 1842, in Austin Co., Texas, killed in service of the Confederacy March 20th, 1865."

Having built a substantial iron railing around the grave before he left, he informed me that his father requested that our family should look after his hero's grave, and that as soon as he arrived home his father and the whole family would move to Brazil, South America, as he would never again live under the flag that his dear boy died fighting

I have never heard from the White family since young White's return to Texas.

I was reading in the "Confederate Veteran" about an old comrade, Jolly, of Texas, who was in the Confederate Navy with me at Charleston, S. C. I wrote him to send me a Texas flag. This was promptly sent by express and I presented it to the president of Thos. Ruffin Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, of Goldsboro, N. C., and this is placed every Memorial Day, 10th of May, over the brave Ranger's grave, after decorating it with beautiful yellow roses, the emblem flower of Texas, and with the "Lone Star" flag floating over his grave the Goldsboro Rifles always honor it with a parting salute, after sounding taps.

Thus we commemorate the brave Ranger's memory in the beautiful "Gem City of the Plains," Goldsboro, N. C. Thus he sleeps peacefully, and the setting sun casts the solemn shadow of the beautiful bronze Confederate monument over his lonely tomb, while his family dwells in a foreign land—in far away Brazil, South America, upon the beautiful banks of the broad Amazon river.

It would be but a brief step over for any old Eighth Texas Ranger passing on his way North from Goldsboro's beautiful new union station and visit this comrade's grave and see how beautifully it is kept, as is also the "Lone Star" flag in the loving hands of the beautiful daughters of the Old North State.—God bless them!

"Here's to the Land of the Long Leaf Pine;
The Summer Land, where the sun doth shine;
Where the weak grow strong, the strong grow great—
Here's to Down Home—The Old North State!"

W. B. FORT.

Pikeville, N. C., April 24, 1909.

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We are still selling the specific at half price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so, and anyone who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of ths chance.

PUBLIC HEARING: U. S. ENGINEER office, Jacksonville, Fla., September 15, 1909. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 2:00 P. M. October 15, 1909, in this office, at which all parties interested in the removal of existing obstructions in McCoy's Creek are invited to be present and to submit arguments for or against the opening of said creek to navigation. Geo. R. Spalding, Cap't. Engrs. oc 15 6t 15 16 17 18 oc 13 14

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Not only its proven ability to cure, but its absolute safety as a remedy, has made S. S. S. the most extensively used of all medicines in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. Unlike the strong mineral mixtures, which temporarily remove the outward symptoms and shut the disease up in the system, there to carry on its destructive work on the delicate and vital organs, S. S. S. strikes directly at the root, and by purifying the blood of every trace of the virus, completely and permanently cures the trouble. S. S. S. is Nature's blood purifier, harmless in its action and certain in its good results. It is made from a combination of roots and herbs, each of which has a definite and specific action in purifying the blood. Years were spent in selecting and proportioning the different ingredients, but when S. S. S. was perfected it soon demonstrated its superiority over all other blood medicines, and now, after 40 years, it is still the one and only certain cure for Contagious Blood Poison. While driving out the poison from the circulation S. S. S. builds up and strengthens the system by its fine vegetable tonic effects. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison S. S. S. is your most certain reliance, and because of its freedom from mercury, potash or any other mineral, it is absolutely safe for every one. Home treatment book with valuable suggestions and any medical advice sent free to all who write.

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54-inch Ladies' Cloth in Black and Colors, quoted on the drygoods market at $1.25 per yard, will be sold by us for 98c

54-inch Fancy Broadcloth of straight dollar value can be bought at our store for 65c

A splendid grade of all-wool Flannel 54 inches wide; great bargain for the price 50c

54-inch Satin Striped Raure Suiting, in Catawba, navy, olive, etc. Handsome in appearance. Fine quality.. 1.00

Something special in Foulards of 15 and 18c value, at 10c

Fine quality striped "Rep," new and pretty 25c

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Long Cloth Finished Bleaching 36 inches; worth 12 1-2c 9c

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Splendid quality French Madras in short lengths 36 inches wide 12 1-2c

Finest Percales, in light and dark 10c

"Red Seal" Ginghams in short lengths 10c

The ordinary 7c Apron Checks in 10 and 20 yard pieces 5c

The largest portion of our Pattern Hats did not arrive in time for the first two days opening, but will be on exhibition this week, together with a lot of new arrivals in Hats and Ribbons, also some special things that we were unable to put on exhibition for lack of room.

Every day will add some new and attractive feature to our great Millinery Display.

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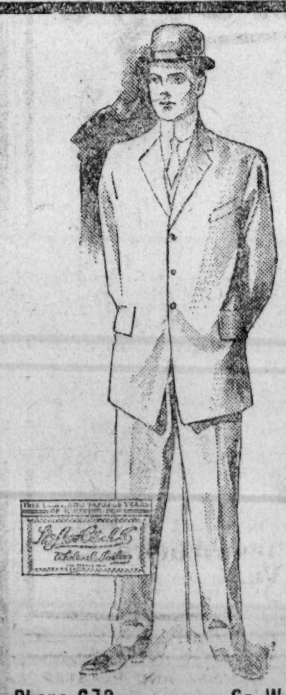

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Stein-Bloch clothes are hand-tailored of dependable fabrics, and sold to you at moderate prices.

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desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $8,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
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C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.

Block System, Rock Ballast, 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:20 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par		551,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Stocks and Bonds		200,053 00
Cash and due by Banks		1,761,260 28
		$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 6, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

WILMINGTON AND THE NORTH.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:41 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. W. Phila	11:49 am	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	2:10 am	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:35 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	Via Wilson 42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:46 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:20 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 an
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:10 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	1:05 pm	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	3:00 am
Lv. Florence	8:40 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
**Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909. Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M. connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 32 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

For time tables and information apply to ticket offices or B. W. Arrington, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone 1294, or F. A. Fetter, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone No. 5.

C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

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New York City, 149 Broadway.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M. 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe"..Saturday October 16
S. S. "Carib"....Saturday, October 23.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

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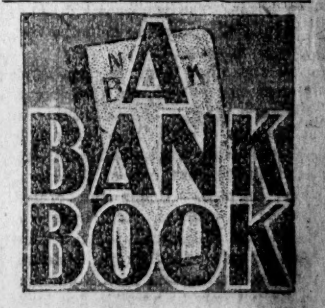

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Thursday, October 14, 1909.

THE INITIATION FEE TO OFFICE.

There is another serious objection to the proposed amendment looking to the election of Senators by the people, apart from the difficulties of securing the passage of the amendment itself. That difficulty is nothing less than the increased cost of candidacy to what is considered the highest office in the gift of a State. The Senate is already known as the "millionaires' club," although a few of its members are poor men. If election to the body shall, however, be made contingent upon general state-wide campaigns, a poor man in the Senate will become as rare a circumstance as whiskers on an oyster.

That it is just this circumstance of riches as a means of Senatorial aspiration that is the basis of the demand for popular elections of Senators illustrates the purity of purpose of the great public of the country, but marks as well the lack of reflection that is so apt to accompany the initiation of plans looking to a real reform. Already the development of campaign methods has all but defeated the equality of opportunity upon which the republic was organized. Sacrifice is inevitable in the case of any man of moderate means who aspires to any contested office. In the case of a poor man the suffrage of his fellows means his immersion in debt. So marked has this rule become that the surest way to bankruptcy is through the "honor" of elective office. When even the legitimate expenses of a campaign for election to the legislature generally amount to as much as the total salary even before the primaries are concluded, it ought to be self-evident that to put the election of a Senator in the hands of the people of the State is to make that high and natural ambition an impossible one save to men of large personal means or those who are willing to accept the financial assistance of powerful friends. And it is an unanswerable objection that one forced to serve the people under such an obligation is, for the very existence of the obligation itself, unfitted to serve them.

Open to suspicion as legislative elections to the Senate all too often are, the conclusion is forced upon us that in the case of a popular election the chances of securing the real choice of the people would be smaller still. In the case of legislative elections, the scene is at least the center of publicity. The people, through the press, stand by to watch the proceedings. Graft, if it shows its head, is instantly recognized and exposed to the judgment of the world. The electors stand conscious of their own responsibility to their constitutents, and certain that a failure to meet their obligation will react forcibly upon their own heads. The wholesome dread of scandal gives pause even to the most corrupt intention.

On the other hand, the State-wide election not only opens the door to wholesale practice of fraud, but, even in the case of a perfectly fair and legitimate contest, the battle resolves itself finally into one of dollars instead of men. Under the present method of election, the purchase of the office is fraught with the possibility of ruin and disgrace; under the proposed amendment such a purchase would not only be possible, but legitimate. Contrary as it is to the spirit of the constitution, high elective office has become the highest priced of luxuries, with the people as shopkeeper. That the people who sell the honors they have to give have generally to pay back in one or another way more than they receive is merely another complexity of a baffling situation.

When some genius shall devise a plan of inexpensive primaries and elections it will be time enough to seriously consider so important a change in the fundamental law of the land. A constitution is not a policy of transitory sentiment, to be tired of and changed at will. To shallow minds it is easy recourse on involved questions to cry "Amend the constitution." It is a thing difficult to amend, and a thing more difficult still to amend it satisfactorily. Practically every amendment so far made represents a national crisis. Two of them cost hundreds of thousands of lives and billions in treasure, only to survive as the fertile field for the propagation of continuing question threatening to the safety of the country and pregnant with evil possibilities. Certainly we in North Carolina,—who pride ourselves upon our freedom from graft and corruption—after an experience of a primary campaign for the Governorship entailing in perfectly legitimate expenditure the cost of at least a hundred thousand dollars to the three candidates, should look with hesitancy and reluctance upon a proposal to place the office occupied by Vance, by Ransom and by Jarvis practically, if not by deliberate intention, at public auction to the highest bidder.

BE FAIR WITH THE REPORTER.

Minister Crane, whose resignation has been called for as envoy to China, achieved the Irish trick of opening his mouth and then putting his foot in it. Free speech has its drawbacks. The cardinal point of English-speaking peoples' rights is as subject to the danger of degenerating into license as are other human privileges. The mistaken corpse that inadvertently opened his mouth and thereby exposed a set of teeth different from that of the dear departed, lost, as many will remember the old story, a decent funeral by reason of not putting a padlock on his chin. This is an old moral, and one that we will not amplify. We have another crow to pick with "Minister" Crane. His mouth is his own pitfall; that he tumbled into a hole of his own making is none of our affair.

What we do object to is the fact that, having tickled his own vanity by expatiating upon his intended prowess in the Orient, the would-be diplomat, when called to time, undertook to lay the blame on the reporter. Every newspaper man will at once recognize this type, and this one fact will in the editorial rooms of the country fully justify the decision of the State Department as to Mr. Crane's future. A man who has something to say should not be afraid to say it; if he does say it, he should stand by his guns.

The country is full of just this Crane type of person who is filled with canned opinion on every subject, and ready at a moment's notice to give expression to what he thinks. To him comes the reporter of the paper, a young man actuated by the sole purpose of getting the news and printing it. The great man speaks, the reporter transcribes. If the interview touches a popular chord, the great man is a hero and the reporter does not feel imposed upon that, as the medium of his heroism, he remains unknown while his production gains acclaim. Let the interview strike an unpopular and indiscreet chord, however, and it is "up to the reporter" to listen in calmness to an explicit denial of a thing that he heard fall from the lips of the man interviewed. In such case all the prestige of the occasion is with the interviewed and none with the interviewer. The one man is known, the other obscure. The one has a reputation, the other is trying to make one. Yet for the sake of his own, the one seems to have no hesitancy in unjustly destroying the honor of the other. The reporter's worth lies in his accuracy and in his cold observation of fact. He occupies a position as delicate as that of a diplomat, and he must exercise his judgment in minutes, where the diplomat takes months. He is out after news, and it matters not a whit to him whether the news charms or hurts. The reporter is automatically fair. If he is otherwise, he knows that his job will be the price of his partisanship.

When some "big noise" gets into trouble, therefore, a smile runs around the newspaper offices in anticipation of his denial. In every instance the question of veracity is examined and put to the test. That few reporters lose their positions is an evidence of the truth of an unfair and inconsiderate attitude. The reporter wants to listen; who talks to him knows, or ought to know, why he has an audience. To afterwards recant, on the false plea of having been "misconstrued," is a dodge that fools fewer of the discriminating public than these distinguished apostates imagine.

Coming home, the Star is going to be a newspaper. It is going to print the news—good or bad. Its emphasis will be placed on the good, but it will not hesitate when, in the interests of a proper publicity, it is necessary to be unpleasant. We desire it to be remembered, therefore, that the reportorial staff of this paper has one instruction: "Get the News!" The way the news shall be printed is the paper's responsibility. But if, in spite of effort to avoid it, there shall creep into the columns of this paper matter with double intendre, information that is inaccurate, "news" that has an ulterior purpose, recollect this: That without fear and without favor, when the test comes, this paper shall disclose its authority. We are always glad of suggestion, glad of news, glad of direction to the places where news can be found. But, if there shall be any who would make us a cat's-paw of private revenge or personal spite or interest, he may rest assured that in the end it is he who will have to stand the gaff.

This, be it said, is not a homily but a fact. It is spoken to friends in the hope of continued friendship. "Verbum sap."

Judge Anderson, Federal Judge, declared of the Panama libel suits that they were "more or less political." More, rather, than less. "My policies" usually were.

THE NEGRO AND DIVORCE.

It takes a student of human nature to perceive the drift. For the drift is not always what it seems. Morality is in its manifestations a social development, rather than an inner condition. Take, for instance, the "Banquo's ghost" of drink, that will not down. Temperance laws to the contrary, the number of men who take a drink is probably greater, certainly not less, than it was a few years ago. Yet drunkenness is on the wane. The real reason of prohibition is not antagonism, per se, to drink; it is the determination of the community to restrain the appetite of its hogs. The drink evil will be solved, if ever, not by prohibition, however much or little that policy may help, but by the fact that excessive drinking is "unfashionable." Time was when a "tight" man was tolerated. Now he is shunned, even by his best friends. Drinking is not in good taste. Therefore there is circumspection in its indulgence. The sudden appreciation of the evil of strong drink did not mean that the habit had increased. On the contrary it was diminishing. It meant simply that the people diagnosed a disease from which they had been long sufferers only when it was practically cured.

We desire to call attention, however, not to the drink question, or that of prohibition, but to the vital matter of divorce as it affects this State. From time to time statistics are quoted seemingly tending to show that divorce, once so rare an incident of Southern life, is on the increase. Homilies are preached about this "danger" and "peril." And if one relies entirely upon the figures, it does seem that the noted purity of home life in Southern communities is on the wane. As a matter of fact, however, the people have not changed. Divorce, so far as indicating a growing laxity of morals among the people, is not indeed increasing. There is another and an unnoticed cause for the increase in the number of divorce cases on the dockets of the courts.

The cause is the divorces granted negroes. Take any civil docket and examine the divorce docket, and it will be found that five-sixths of the causes are those in which the parties are not of the white race. Nor does this mean that the negroes are decadent, but the reverse. Time was when the negro marriage was less than a meaningless formality. Time was when the negro was devoid of racial pride in the keeping either of moral or legal precept. In that day there were no negro divorces, because the negro was by nature promiscuous and by nature indolent. He had but slight tie to his home. He changed his wife almost as he changed his job. On the other hand, the negro woman kept her husband only so long as it pleased the fickle fancy of a childish race. Now, however, statistics as to Southern divorces are being given the lie, so far as their real significance is concerned, by the very fact of the negro's advance in morality and self-respect. Where outraged sensibility now sends him to the court house, he formerly had no sensibility whatever, one way or the other.

This view was suggested by a learned gentleman with long experience on the Superior Court bench and afterwards a member of the Supreme Court. We reproduce it as a point of thoughtful pause to those to whom divorce statistics appear to carry what we are convinced is a false significance.

THE "HYSTERICAL" PART.

Says the News and Observer:

"Legislation directed against crimes that men of money or standing think they can engage in is always prompted by 'hysteria.' When bucket shops were closed, it came from 'hysteria.' When it is made possible to shut up gambling houses or hell holes, the laws are prompted by 'hysteria.' The settled purpose of the people to protect society from those who debauch cannot be swept away by calling it a passing craze. We will never go back to the time when crime is so entrenched that it cannot be punished. Those who think so are kicking against the pricks."

As usual, our earnest friend misses, or better, ignores the point. The "hysteria" consists not in attacking evil, but in the passing of laws whose operation, under the constitution, cannot be confined to the evils to which they are directed, but put in danger hard-won rights and privileges, beside whose sanctity the evils inveighed against are as spray to the wave.

It apparently takes a large pack to tree this "Coon."

"Who cares for Ivins?" asks Judge Gaynor. Another case of "Nobody loves me—no, not one!"

Asheville claims the first wonman's Club. How about the Sabine Woman's Matrimonial Coalition?

"The One Hundred" notifies Bannard, says the headline. Will the result be that of the "hundred days?"

Ice King Morse says he will "go to the Supreme Court on certiorari." In the meantime he goes to the tombs as a waiting room.

We hope that the specifications for Raleigh's municipal building and police department will call for burglar proof construction.

It is a strange coincidence that the newspapers only discovered it was illegal to issue script after the banks had ceased refunding on credit currency.

Sir Conan Doyle has just completed a book entitled "Hell on the Congo." It will not require the highest exhibition of the author's recognized delective ability to discover the "Devil" in charge.

Sixty-four cases of "specimens" from Roosevelt, the killer, have arrived at the Smithsonian Institute. It remains for the "greatest show on earth" to capture Kermit and his striped baboons.

"A horse that kicks and runs away may live to run another day, in which, however, he is unlike a politician," says the Greensboro Record. Has editor Reese achieved forgetfulness of Bryan and the fragments of the buggy which used to carry "Miss Democracy."

The News and Observer thus pleads guilty and felicitates itself: "Minister Crane was summoned home from China for 'talking too much.' If all of us were jerked up for 'talking too much,' how many could hold their job?" Certainly not the News and Observer.

Greensboro is one city that takes itself seriously. Three physicians have been arrested by the police for giving too many prescriptions. This was the same town, we believe, that some years ago furnished a policeman who fell from a telegraph pole up which he had climbed to observe a fake game through a third story window.

"The ultimate result to be desired is that wages and salaries shall reach a parity also with the higher level. If the food we eat and the clothes we wear once get evened up to the higher level then the men with the fixed income may reasonably demand and expect to get a similar advance," says the Greenville News. It is this pernicious habit of eating too much that keeps the salaried man down.

CURRENT COMMENT.

A grand old man of the navy is Winfield Scott Schley, rear admiral, retired, who the other day celebrated his seventieth birthday, and who says he feels as young as twenty-five and hopes to live thirty years more. The period which Admiral Schley's life covers has been one of the greatest in American history.—Savannah News.

Referring to the candidacy of Dr. Mebane for Congress in this district, the Charlotte Observer of this morning quotes him as saying: "No, sir, I am not afraid of Mr. Watson and for this reason: if Mr. Watson will only consent to be the candidate for Congress from the Fifth District I will not only get out of the way, but will volunteer for the honor of moving to make his nomination unanimous right now, without further ado.' And yet some people say Dr. Mebane is no politician!—Greensboro Record.

The Fayetteville Observer keeps history straight in commenting upon the News and Observer's editorial deprecating editors as officeholders, by the following:

"With respect to Mr. Holden, it is a mistake to suppose that he relinquished an influential position to become Governor. He lost the greater part of his influence during the war, because he turned against the Confederacy then, notwithstanding he had been of a very different disposition before the war. It was a result of his change of attitude which caused the Federal Government to make him governor, and at that time the glamour of the office tended to save him from suffering the full effect of his unpopular course during the war."

The announcement that the Seaboard Air Line Railway takes over several lines in the Southwest marks a new era in Southern railway business. Mr John Skelton Williams, who is back from a re-organization committee meeting of the Board of Directors, recently held in New York city, said that while it had not been publicly announced, it was a fact that the Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad, operating 237 miles, the Florida West Shore, operating 70 miles, the Plant City, 92 miles and a few other short lines were merged with the Seaboard Air Line. This action was taken on September 29th. Mr. Williams states that this increases the operating mileage by nearly 400 miles, which makes a total mileage of the company 3,000 miles.—High Point Enterprise.

Gen. Carr's 39th.

General Julian S. Carr is celebrating today, October 12th, his debut into the business life of Durham and it has been just 39 years. He came here then as a young man of 25 years. His 39 additional years have taken none of the spring and elasticity of his step and he is perhaps the best looking Confederate soldier in the State today. Certainly none can claim greater youth. When General Carr began his business life, which has covered more of the city than any other one man, this place was a burg of 300 people. There are 100 times that number now, about 30,000. Then there was no industry well defined and characteristic of the soil about it. There are two of the State's greatest manufacturing industries here now, the cotton and tobacco factories which are world-wide in their scope. He can be almost denominated the father of the city, though he never has claimed its paternity. In every industry and interest of the city he has had his life spun into the warp and woof of Durham. It is not an unusual thing to hear his friends say that in the making of a large fortune in this city he has given away several large ones. It is a coincidence worth mentioning that today marks the discovery of America, the re-opening of the university and the real opening of Durham. In the latter two accomplishments not one in the city has had so much part. The university is far stronger in its machinery because of his great gifts to education. And Trinity college has felt his good work as has every other place here. It will be pleasing to him to have his friends congratulate him today upon the natal day of business Durham, just thirty-nine years ago.—Durham Herald.

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FORMED LOCAL ORGANIZATION

Members of National Association of Credit Men—Organization Perfected at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a local organization of the National Association of Credit Men in North Carolina was formed with 20 charter members and other matters of local interest were acted upon.

Mr. R. B. Heacock, the National representative, was present at the meeting and explained the advantages of the organization and its material value to wholesale merchants and bankers and the business interests in general. The organization is to the wholesale merchants what the Retail Merchants' Association is to the retailers. During the meeting talks were made by Mr. L. B. Rogers, who had taken pains to look into the advantages of the organization and Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi, who has been a member of the National Association for the past eight years.

Those present at the meeting who agreed to become members, some in behalf of their firmse, were as follows: D. L. Gore Company, J. A. Taylor, Southern National Bank, Murchison National Bank, Hall & Pearsall, J. W. Murchison Co., Geo. R. French & Son, F. E. Hashagen, Herring Bros., N. Jacobi Hardware Co., McNair & Pearsall, The Worth Company, J. C. Stevenson Company, Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., Hyman Supply Co., Geo. O. Gaylord, Crescent Candy Co. Three others to complete the 20 will be secured within the next few days and it is expected that many others still will join. The National Association of Credit Men is an influential organization of this nature, and a factor in protecting the trade and its members. The legal feature of the organization is also essential to legitimate business. The meeting was an enthusiastic one. Mr. J. A. McGeachy acted as secretary.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce approved the action of the Board of Aldermen in the maintenance of the "Great White Way" which will be the profusion of electric lights, which will be placed along Front street for the Taft celebration. In approving the action of the Board the Chamber suggested that it would be better to place these lights from Grace to Orange street instead of from the union station to Market street, from the fact that there are no trains that come into Wilmington, with the exception of one, during the time these lights would be burning and otherwise they would be of more advantage to the city. This matter was brought up and discussed with great interest.

The invitation of the Daughters of the Confederacy to attend the cornerstone laying of the Geo. Davis monument this afternoon at 4 o'clock was formally accepted by the Chamber. Mr. J. A. Taylor, the president, urged all members to assemble at the W. L. I. armory and attend in a body.

ILLUMINATE MARKET STREET

Thoroughfare Leading to Ferry Should Not Be Neglected in Scheme.

There was some unfavorable comment yesterday that the scheme of permanent illumination of the streets of the city following the Taft Day celebration does not include that portion of Market street, between Front street and the river. It is pointed out that this section of the thoroughfare, leading to the ferry and the approach to the city of hundreds of people who contribute largely to Wilmington's wealth, should certainly not be neglected. Then, too, along this street are located some of the oldest and most firmly established business houses in the city, some of them dating back as far as 1857. Many people from adjoining counties come this way and with the further extension of the good roads movement, this street promises to be the entrance for the great automobile highway to the city. It should by all means be included in the scheme of decorations.

BUSINESS PROPERTY SALES.

Deals Consummated Through Real Estate Agency.

Two important realty transfers were consummated yesterday through the enterprising real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son. For $5,500 Mr. Robert R. Bellamy purchased from Mr. J. T. Foy, of Scott's Hill, the store next adjoining the drug store of the former on Market street and Mr. Foy in turn purchased from the Southern Electric Company the three-story building on Princess street, next west of the handsome new Woolvin building just being completed. The consideration in the last named transfer is not given, but it is understood to have been above $5,000.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

Elsewhere an official order calls the Wilmington Light Infantry to assemble at the armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of participating in the exercises of the laying of the corner stone of the George Davis Monument. All members are required to attend. The company desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of the Atlantic Coast Line in kindly granting time to its employes who are members of the company, to attend, and hopes that other employers will do likewise.

The Bar to Meet.

Mr. Eugene Martin, president of the Wilmington Bar Association, requests all members of the Bar to meet in the court room at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of attending in a body the exercises of the laying of the corner stone of the George Davis Monument.

Cape Fear Camp to Assemble.

Cape Fear Camp, U. C. V., is called to meet at the armory at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in uniform, for the purpose of attending the exercises of the corner-stone laving of the Geo. Davis Monument. All veterans are requested to take notice of the call.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Annual Convention N. C. Division Assembled Yesterday—River Trip and Reception—Today's Programme.

The 13th annual convention of the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy assembled in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple yesterday morning with more than 100 delegates from various parts of the State in attendance. The day was one of great activity for the Daughters. A business session in the morning, luncheon at the Elks' Temple, followed by another business session and a delightful river trip in the afternoon and a brilliant reception last night, made up the programme for the day.

The convention was called to order in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning with Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, presiding, and other officers of the Division at their posts. The honorary officers of the North Carolina Division, U. D. C., are as follows: Presidents, Mrs. William Parsley, of Wilmington, known as the "Mother of the State Division of the Daughters," who was present; Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, Charlotte; Mrs. James E. Tiernan, Salisbury; Mrs. E. E. Moffit, Raleigh; vice presidents, Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, Greenville; Mrs. Rufus Barringer, Charlotte. The active officers are: President, Mrs. I. W. Faison, Charlotte; first vice president, Miss Sue Collier, Goldsboro; second vice president, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Wilmington; third vice president, Mrs. Chas. Stevens, Newbern; recording secretary, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon Finger, Charlotte; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro; registrar, Mrs. Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh; historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, Hillsboro; assistant historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson; recorder of crosses, Mrs. Thos. Craig, Gastonia; chaplain, Mrs. James Kenan, Wallace.

The report of the committee on credentials was the first matter considered. The committee reported that there were 162 eligible votes represented at the convention. There appeared to have been some mistake in receiving remittances from the Pamlico Chapter and there was some discussion as to whether the chapter was entitled to its full number of votes. The following resolution, offered by Mrs. Henry A. London, of Pittsboro, was finally adopted:

"In view of the fact that Pamlico Chapter is one of the oldest chapters in the division, and that Miss Rodman personally collected and paid the taxes which were not received—probably miscarried in the mail or through some other mistake—it is moved that she be allowed to cast the votes which are reported unpaid for."

The report of the president, Mrs. I. W. Faison, which gave an extensive review of the work of the organization during the past year, was then read to the convention. In beginning she made a most pleasing reference to Mrs. Wm. M. Parsley, one of the honorary presidents of the Division, and president of the Cape Fear Chapter, and who has been one of the moving spirits of the Division since its organization. She said that it was a great pleasure to the Daughters to hold the convention in Mrs. Parsley's home city.

Mrs. Faison stated that there are now 60,000 members of the general organization. In North Carolina there are 89 chapters with a membership of 4,000 and during the past year eight new chapters have been established. Mrs. Faison urged all chapter presidents to see that children's auxiliaries are formed in the various towns of the State, and called upon all members to take special pains to preserve the historical traditions of the South.

She reported that the educational committee had secured two scholarships at the Greensboro Normal College and that the University, Guilford, Wake Forest, Davenport, Statesville, Mount Pleasant and other colleges had acted favorably upon requests for scholarships to be used as the Daughters see fit. The University scholarship is now being used by Mr. J. R. Hill, of Lexington. She recommended that a standing committee be appointed to have charge of the educational work.

The sum of $325 had been collected for the monument to be erected at Arlington to the memory of General Robert E. Lee and the Confederate dead, and $175 was received from the penny collections started among the school children last year. She referred to the splendid work of the Cape Fear Chapter in raising funds to erect a monument to George Davis and stated that the visitors would take great pleasure in attending the laying of the corner-stone. Each chapter was urged to collect all historical data possible and send the matter to the historian for preservation. More monuments have been erected in memory of the Confederate soldiers than for any other single cause in the world and the president said that every State should erect a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis. The president urged the Daughters to work energetically for the monument to be erected to the memory of the University students who fought for the Confederacy. She made a touching reference to the death of Mrs. Margaret Howell Davis Hayes, daughter of President Davis, and known as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," who passed away several months ago. She also made report of her visits to the local chapters and of the matters transacted by her as representative of the State Division. Mrs. Faison referred to the appointment of Mrs. Latta Johnson, of Charlotte, as regent of North Carolina for the North Carolina room in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., and in conclusion she thanked the members of the Division for the honor conferred upon her when she was elected president. The report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The report of the recording secretary, Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, covered in detail the business matters of the Division during the past year and was listened to with keen interest by the Daughters. Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, corresponding secretary, made the report of her department for the past year, showing in detail what had been accomplished.

The finance committee reported that the books of the treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, had been audited and found to be correct in every particular. Mrs. Little was then called upon for her report, which gave in detail the money collected and expended during the year. The report showed a comfortable balance in favor of the Division. The report was accepted by a rising vote of thanks.

The next report was that of Mrs. Leo D. Heartt, of Raleigh, the registrar, and this was followed by the report of the historian, Miss Rebecca Cameron, of Hillsboro. Miss Cameron was prevented from being present on account of illness and her report was read by Mrs. Williams. In her report the historian called upon the Daughters to write historical papers and send them to the historian. She said that the men won't write, but they will talk and the Daughters should listen and write what they say. According to the report there are 36 Confederate monuments in the State, and funds are being collected for ten more. The reports made to the historian were not complete as there are said to be several other monuments in the State. Interest in the erection of monuments is on the increase in North Carolina and the historian longed to see the day when every town in the State would have a monument to the memory of those who fought in defense of the South. The report was accepted, and regrets expressed at the inability of Miss Cameron to be present. The convention took a recess at 1:20 P. M.

Entertained by Elks.

The Daughters were most delightfully entertained at luncheon by the local lodge of Elks' in its Temple on North Front street. The rooms were most tastefully and elaborately decorated in the Confederate colors and with palms and Southern smilax. The luncheon was greatly enjoyed by the Daughters and a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered the Elks. The following composed the Elks' committee in charge of the luncheon: Mr. J. F. Leitner, chairman; Col. W. F. Robertson, Louis Goodman, Esq., Messrs. James Owen Reilly, A. Byrd, C. W. Polvogt, R. C. Causey, T. E. Wallace and I. W. Solomon. The luncheon was served in three courses by Mrs. Wm. B. Beery, assited by Misses Alice Davis, Lena Beery, Elise Emerson, Christine and Almeria Stevenson, Bessie Gore and Alice Borden. During the luncheon several delightful musical selections were rendered. Miss Fannie Hines Johnson, of Raleigh, gave several pleasing violin selections, accompanied on the piano by Miss Nellie Corbett. A soprano selection by Mrs. F. W. Holden, was also very much enjoyed. Attractive souvenirs in the form of badges finished in Elks' colors of red and white, bearing the inscription "Welcome Daughters of Confederacy," were given by the Elks.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the convention convened at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. I. W. Faison in the chair. There were several animated discussions during the afternoon regarding proposed changes in the constitution and by-laws and other matters that came up for consideration.

The excellent report of Mrs. Thos. Craig, of Gastonia, recorder of crosses, who was unable to be present on account of illness, was read by Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, recording secretary. At the conclusion of the reading of the report the recording secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Mrs. Craig expressing the organization's regret at her inability to be present and the hope that she will soon be restored to her health again. The recommendations of the executive committee were read at this time, but there were not many of the delegates in the room so it was decided to defer action until 3:30 o'clock.

In the absence of the chairman of the committee on constitution and by-laws the secretary was requested to read the report and the proposed amendments were taken up separately and acted upon. The office of assistant secretary was made a constitutional office. An amendment offered by the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter to change the date of the convention from the "Second Wednesday in October" to the "First Wednesday in October," "because the general convention meets on the third Tuesday in October, and the two are too close together," was voted down by a vote of 29 to 31 after a somewhat lengthy discussion.

An amendment, offered by Mrs. W. O. Shannon, to strike out "Daughters of the Confederacy" and insert "United Daughters of the Confederacy" created lengthy discussion, but there were few to oppose and the amendment carried. Another resolution offered by Mrs. Shannon, which created considerable discussion, was to the effect that all chapters must hold their annual election of officers the first of October. This amendment was defeated. Among the other amendments offered by Mrs. Shannon provided for a change in Article 5, Section 1, that "after 'Robert E. Lee,' add 'our peerless leader' (or Commander in Chief. Striking out the rest of the sentence." This amendment in effect would mean the observance of the birthday of only Robert E. Lee instead of celebrating the Lee-Jackson birthday as is done at present. The amendment was not adopted. Mrs. Shannon also offered an amendment permitting each State officer to have one vote in the convention. This was adopted with an amendment by Mrs. Williams permitting also each chapter president a vote in the convention.

The following amendment was offered by Mrs. F. M. Williams as an addition to Article 8, Section 4: "Each Leader of a Children's Auxiliary shall be entitled to one vote in our State convention, regardless of the size of the Auxiliary." After some discussion the amendment was adopted. It was stated that there are some 30 or 40 leaders of Children's Auxiliaries in the State. A number of other amendments of more or less importance were offered, some of which were adopted.

The hour having arrived for the consideration of recommendations offered by the executive committee, the recommendations were read and acted upon separately. The convention adopted the recommendation that a portion of Thursday morning's session be devoted to memorial services, at which the names of those members who have died during the year will be called and brief remarks made about their lives and characters. The committee recommended the appointment of a new State committee to work for members for the Jefferson Davis Home Association and this was adopted. Mrs. Faison named Mrs. H. A. London as the committee of one to work while the convention is in session here and pending the election of the new president who will name the permanent committee. The recommendation that there be an organizer for both Children's and Adult Chapters met with disfavor. Upon motion the matter of assigning this work to one of the vice presidents was deferred until the next meeting. The suggestion of the Commander General, as reported by the committee, to change the date of memorial day from May 20th to June 3rd met with a storm of protests from the Daughters. No one spoke in favor of the change and the date of Memorial Day will remain the same.

At this juncture Mrs. Williams stated that she had just received word that the Daughters were expected to take a recess at 4:15 for a trip down the historic Cape Fear and that as it was 4:20 by her watch adjournment for the day was in order. The convention accordingly adjourned.

Brilliant Reception Last Night.

The reception tendered the visiting Daughters in the Masonic ball room last night by Cape Fear Chapter, was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable social events of the season, and was attended by more than 200 society folks of the city and by practically every visitor to the convention. The hours were from 9 to 12 and three hours were never more pleasantly spent by those who were present.

The ball room had been elaborately and artistically decorated for the event, Southern smilax, red and white ribbon and flowers being used very effectively. The music was furnished by the Kneisel Orchestra. The old Southern dances, the Virginia reel and the square dance were participated in by a large number and this proved one of the most enjoyable features of the brilliant event.

In the receiving line were the State officers: Mrs. I. W. Faison, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mrs. Gordon Finger, Mrs. Leo D. Heartt, Mrs. James Kenan, Mrs. W. O. Shannon; officers of Cape Fear Chapter, Mrs. Wm. Parsley, president; Mrs. John C. James, vice president; Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. W. M. Creasy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting, treasurer; Mrs. James F. Woolvin, registrar, and Miss Hettie James, historian.

Dainty refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. R. C. Cantwell, chairman; Mrs. F. A. Lord, Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. Walkey Taylor, Mrs. F. L. Huggins, and others.

Today's Programme.

The convention will meet this morning at 10 o'clock. The feature will be an address by Dr. F. P. Venable, president of the University of North Carolina. At 1 o'clock adjournment will be taken to the W. L. I. armory where the visitors will be entertained at luncheon by the local chapter. Another business session will be held at 2 o'clock and at 4 o'clock the Daughters will go to corner of Third and Market streets, where the cornerstone of the George Davis monument will be laid. The programme of exercises was published in yesterday's paper. Tonight the Daughters will be entertained by the North Carolina Sorosis at a concert in the Commandery room of the Masonic Temple. Those expected to attend the concert are visiting Daughters, all members of the Cape Fear Chapter, all outside hostesses and members of Sorosis. If for any reason any member of the organizations named above, or visitors did not receive an invitation the Sorosis urge that they attend the concert anyway. A most attractive programme has been arranged.

Delightful River Trip.

The trip up and down the Cape Fear river on the steamer Wilmington as the guests of Capt. J. W. Harper was undoubtedly one of the most delightful events of the convention. The Daughters embarked upon the boat at 4:30 o'clock and went first up the river, then returning by the city went several miles down the river, being out all told an hour and a half. More than 150 enjoyed the trip. Captain Harper had provided delicious refreshments in abundance and were served by Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, prominent member of the local chapter, assisted by several of the other members of the chapter. The refreshments consisted of fruit cream with red and white cakes with the letters "U. D. C." inscribed upon them, salted peanuts and almonds. Captain Harper distributed among the Daughters copies of "Traditions of the Lower Cape Fear River," written by Mr. James Sprunt and post cards giving a view of the river front were given as souvenirs. Captain Harper was voted a most delightful host and the Daughters left the steamer feeling that one of the most enjoyable features of the gathering was a thing of the past.

Organization of U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in Nashville, Tenn., September 10th, 1894, and, as is well known, is composed of the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, and lineal female descendants of men who served honorably in the army and navy of the Confederate States, or who gave personal services to the Confederate cause. The objects as set forth in the constitution are "social, literary, historical, monumental, benevolent and honorable in every degree, without any political signification whatever." The North Carolina division, Mrs. I. W. Faison said in her response to the addresses of welcome Tuesday night, was organized by Mrs. W. M. Parsley, of this city, in 1897. The organization has endeavored to unite in the federation all bodies of Southern women now organized or that may hereafter be formed and to cultivate ties of friendship among the women whose fathers, brothers, sons, and, in numberless cases, mothers, who shared common dangers, sufferings, and privations. It has further endeavored to perpetuate honor, integrity, valor, and other noble attributes of true Southern character, and to instruct and to instill into the descendants of the people of the South a proper respect for and pride in the glorious war history, with a veneration and love for the deeds of their forefathers.

Express Messenger Injured.

Express Messenger Josey, who runs between Wilmington and Columbia on the Atlantic Coast Line, was painfully but not seriously hurt on Tuesday night while on his run to this city. Just below Florence while seated in the door of his car, some coca-cola crates piled behind him fell with a swerve of the train and he was thrown to the ground. The train ran for 20 miles before the accident was discovered, Mr. Josey having been picked up by another train and brought to Florence and later to this city.

Small Fire Yesterday Morning.

The Fire Department was called out at 11 o'clock yesterday to extinguish a threatening blaze on the roof of the house occupied by Mr. E. Luther Smith, corner Second and Orange streets. By the use of chemicals the fire was soon quenched. The roof caught from a spark from the chimney. The damage was slight, though many of the shingles were destroyed.

Rev. C. H. Sweet Accepts Call.

Rev. C. H. Sweet, of Dowling Park, Fla., has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, and writes that he will arrive here Saturday, November 13th, and on the next day enter upon his duties.

YES, IT PAYS

What? Why an Advertisement in the "Page of Presidents".

Mr. Merchant, or other business man: Have you secured an advertisement on the "Page of Presidents?" You will find this will be one time the reader will tell you they read your ad. Try it. It pays. If the gentleman who is getting up the page has not called to see you, telephone the Star office and he will call and explain the merits of this new way of advertising that pays. Have you seen the watches in the window of J. T. Burke, the Jeweler, at 27 South Front street? A pointer—A man who is the treasurer of the Retail Jewelers' Association of the "Old North State" could not afford to display a watch in his window to be given away in the contest unless it was something worthy to contest for. Everybody should watch for the "Page of Presidents" and read the conditions of the contest at the top of the page carefully and try to get a watch. **

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R. F. D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

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Wilmington, N. C.

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"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

Take advantage of the common sense contained in the above old adage, by giving us your orders for Stoves and heaters before the cold weather arrives.

We carry one of the largest stocks and best assortment of Hardware in the State at prices which defy competition.

Come in, call up 106 or 1030—or write and let us figure with you.

J. W. MUR HISON & COMPANY.

109-111 North Front Street.

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The Best Shoe Ever Sold for $3.50 is Made Right Here in the South

The South has the reputation of doing well everything it undertakes. It has become famous for producing the "best" of many things. Now it has the right to claim that it makes the best $3.50 - $4.00 shoe in the whole world.

When it is remembered that New England is the original home of fine shoes and that the middle Western States are next oldest as shoe centres, this Southern achievement grows large in importance.

The honor of this enterprise belongs to Lynchburg, Va. Natural advantages of location for manufacture and distribution, perfect climatic conditions, as they affect the cost of living and of labor; rents, taxes, insurance and cost of building, all tend to reduce the cost of making. Add to these an intense ambition, the most skilled white labor obtainable, an expert knowledge of shoemaking and of leather, an ideal factory equipment and exceptional shipping facilities, and you will know why the Craddock Shoe can be better built of better materials than any other shoe sold at the price.

This is not a boast—it is a summary of facts that bear fruit in the most perfect shoe ever produced for the money.

Other makers may make as good shoes—but they cost more—and sell for more.

Other makers may offer a shoe at the same figure, but, torn to pieces and compared, detail for detail, part for part, there is only one possible conclusion—the Craddock Shoe at $3.50 and $4.00 gives more actual style, durability and comfort, in better leather and better making, than any other shoe in the world sold for the same money.

Craddock-Terry Co.

Lynchburg, Va.

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ANOTHER THROUGH SLEEPER TO THE COAST.

In accordance with its policy of steadily improving its service, The Union Pacific has added to the equipment of its famous St. Louis-Colorado Limited a through standard sleeping car from Kansas City to San Francisco. This train now carries through sleepers from Kansas City to Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Los Angeles. In connection with the through sleepers to Portland and Los Angeles, already in service, the new car affords practically through service from St. Louis to San Francisco, as through passengers can transfer from sleeper to sleeper while en route.

TO PITTSBURG, PA., AND RETURN Via. ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America. October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

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The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads, and goes to the stores strictly on business.

IN SOCIETY

Mrs. J. K. Wise left last evening for Mamaroneck, N. Y., where she will spend some time as the guest of friends.

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Mr. T. B. King, of Carthage, N. C., was here yesterday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Florrie King to Mr. N. E. Morgan.

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Mrs. F. T. McDougal and little daughter, Mary, of Norfolk, are here on a visit to Mrs. McDougal's sister, Mrs. J. A. Sutton, on Market street.

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Miss Grace C. Turlington, who with her mother, has been spending the Summer at Pittsfield, Mass., but who remained north some time, the guest of friends in New York and elsewhere, returned to Wilmington last evening and has been cordially welcomed by her many friends.

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Dr. Francis P. Venable will arrive in the city this morning and will be a guest of Mr. James Sprunt. This morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Venable will speak to the United Daughters of the Confederacy in their State convention session, in behalf of the monument which the Daughters propose to erect at the University to those young men who were called from the institution to the war and gave up their lives for the Southern Cause.

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The North Carolina Sorosis held a meeting in the Masonic Temple yesterday morning at which arrangements were perfected for the concert to be given in the commandery room of the Masonic Temple tonight complimentary to the visiting Daughters of the Confederacy. The entertainment promises to be a most delightful one and will be largely attended by the visiting Daughters, their hostesses, members of the local Chapter, U. D. C., and members of the North Carolina Sorosis.

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Invitations have been received to the marriage on October 27th, at Raleigh, of Mr. LeRoy Thiem and Miss Nina Watson Green, both of whom are among the most popular of Raleigh's young people. Mr. Thiem, for years was operator for the Associated Press, and lately with the Hearst service, has a wide acquaintance throughout newspaperdom of the country and in this way has acquired an immense number of friends, of whom all who meet him personally are confirmed in their first impression of a fine and clever gentleman.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 11.—Yesterday evening at her lovely home on William street north Miss Elsie Dortch entertained a small circle of especial friends, complimentary to the bride-elect, Miss Leila Privett.

Miss Dortch was assisted in receiving her guests by Misses LaMay Dewey and Louisa Slocumb.

The color scheme in the parlor and the sitting room was yellow and green and that in the hall and dining room was red and green, and these colors were deftly blended in the delicious refreshments.

The following constituted the guests of the joyous occasion: Misses Leila and Lucia Privett, LaMay Dewey, Louisa Slocumb, Bessie Edwards, Hattie Dewey, Clare Porter, Dianah Whitfield, Emma Finlayson, Jennie Ormond, Vivian Wooten, Lydia Winslow, Blanch King, Sophia Jenkins, Annie Lee Davis, and Lizzie Higgs, of Greenville, the guest of Miss Blanch King.

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Statesville Landmark: "Since Rev. C. E. Raynal was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Statesville it has been generally known among the members of his flock and others that a bride would be brought to the manse in the near future, and the following invitations, which appeared a few days ago, give the dates of the anticipated event:

Mrs. Joseph Graham Morrison,
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Mary Graham
to
Mr. Charles Edward Raynal
on the evening of Tuesday
the nineteenth of October
nineteen hundred and nine
at eight o'clock
Two hundred and fourteen Tenth Ave.
Charlotte, North Carolina.

The marriage will be a very quiet one, with only near relatives present. Miss Morrison is a daughter of the late J. G. Morrison, late a prominent citizen of Lincoln county.

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MISS FLORRIE KING AND MR. NUMA MORGAN WED.

The home of Mrs. L. C. Sutton, 213 North Second street, was the scene of a lovely wedding yesterday afternoon, when her sister, Miss Florrie Virginia King, and Mr. Numa Erwin Morgan were married. Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one, only relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom being present, but for simplicity and sweetness, it eclipsed any that has taken place in Wilmington in a long time.

The color scheme was green and white, and it was beautifully carried out in the decorations, which consisted of palms, ferns, bamboo and cut flowers, while numerous candelabra shed a soft light over the wedding scene. The bride's charming little niece, Miss Margaret King, was maid of honor, and the only attendant. She wore a dainty white dress with pink ribbons, and carried white flowers. The bride looked lovely in a green cloth tailor-made gown, with hat to match, and carried LaFrance roses.

After the ceremony, and amid a shower of rice and good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left on the 3:20 Seaboard train for Atlanta, Ga., their future home.

Miss King is one of Wilmington's most intellectual and charming young women, and is admired and loved for her many sweet traits of character. She is a niece of Mr. W. T. Jones, of Carthage, N. C. Mr. Morgan was originally from Smithfield, N. C., but for the past three years he has resided in Wilmington, where he has held the position of Investigator of Claims for the A. C. L. Railroad. This position he recently resigned to accept a position as an accountant with a railroad in Atlanta, Ga. During his stay in Wilmington he has made numberless friends, who regret exceedingly to see him leave and who hope that he and Mrs. Morgan will pay frequent visits to Wilmington.

OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Presbytery Here.

Most impressive exercises marked the observance of the day of prayer by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbytery at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, yesterday with morning and evening sessions.

The first session was a woman's prayer-meeting. Most interesting and instructive papers giving in detail the work of the organization were read by Mrs. B. B. Witherington, on "Faison Male Academy," Miss Mary Colvin, on "May Johnson Loan Fund," Mrs. B. F. Hall, on "Lees-McRae Scholarship," Miss Elizabeth Murphy, on "Hospital Fund," Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, on "Colored Evangelization." Mrs. W. M. Cumming, on "Call to the Ministry," Mrs. W. M. Sikes, on "Assembly's Home Missions," Mrs. W. H. Chadbourn, on "Foreign Missions," Miss Pocahontas Britt, on "Young People's Work," Mrs. Annie Southerland, in "Consecration Service." The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Jackson Johnson, president of the Union.

A luncheon was served to the ladies at the church following the morning session.

In the afternoon, the concluding session, at 2:30 o'clock, the devotional exercises were led by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of the St. Andrew's. An address was made at this meeting by Rev. L. B. Tate, a returned missionary, which was the distinct feature of the prayer meeting. His talk was instructive and pleasing. He was heard with great interest. Rev. Mr. Tate also made another excellent address at the church last night.

AS TO FRONT STREET.

An Observant "Pedestrian" Writes of Much Needed Improvement.

We note with pleasure the action of our progressive Board of Aldermen in concurring in the suggestion to permanently retain the system of greater street lighting for Front street adopted by the Taft Committee in connection with the President's visit, and while those of Wilmington's go-ahead citizens are overjoyed at the prospect that we are to follow in the footsteps of some of our up-to-now neighbors, it is to be deplored that the thoroughfare that will be illuminated—with its joggley-joggley stone blocks, almost every other one of which, due to periodical disinterments, protrude above their mis-mates like polka dots on a handmaiden's shirtwaist—bears more likeness to an ancient Roman or primeval payed road, than to what it is supposed to represent; the main street of North Carolina's largest city.

To require the Nation's Chief Executive to joy ride over this rough trail, realizing his avoirdupois and the tendency of vehicle springs not to perform their functions under such a weight, is asking much. A spin over one of our country roads would be much more comfortable.

Front street, as at present paved, is a disgrace to the City and progressive civilization, and should have been among the hasbeens long ago. A coating of asphalt topping the present roadway would not cost a fortune, and the result would be an admirable thoroughfare.

How about it?

"A PEDESTRIAN."

INTERESTING CIVIL ACTION.

Question of Law Raised in Detinue Proceedings Before Justice.

Justice Sykes heard an interesting civil action Tuesday afternoon in the nature of detinue proceedings. The case was entitled Ella Burgess against Alice Smith, both colored, and the plaintiff was suing to recover certain personal property sold to the defendant by her husband without her consent. The property in question was an organ. The action was started before Justice George Harriss but removed to Justice Sykes' court.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant and George L. Peschau, Esq., for the plaintiff. Mr. Grant contended that the defendant, being the bona fide purchaser for value, could not be divested of the title as the husband had control over the property of the wife, and she having bought without knowledge of the wife's ownership or acquired title. Mr. Peschau contended that by statute the wife is entitled to all her personal property acquired before or since marriage and that the husband cannot dispose of it without her consent, and that he having tried to do so detinue proceedings would lie. The justice decided in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant gave notice of an appeal to Superior court.

DR. VENABLE COMING.

Will Speak to Daughters of Confederacy This Morning.

Dr. Francis P. Venable, the distinguished president of the University, will arrive in the city this morning, and will address the Daughters of the Confederacy this morning at 11 o'clock in behalf of the University monument. The alumni of the University with the public generally, are most cordially invited to be present and hear him. While in the city Dr. Venable will be a guest of Mr. James Sprunt.

The Bed-Rock of Success

Lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and resistless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lizemore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

Bargainst in mattings, carpets, lace curtains and shades today at Rehder's. **

THE TAFT DAY DECORATIONS

Contract Awarded Last Night to Messrs. C. W. Polvogt and C. F. W. Rehder—Plans For Arch to Span Front Street.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Decorating Committee of the Taft Day celebration was held in the Elks' parlors at 8:15 o'clock last night at which the contract for the decorations was awarded and plans accepted for the arch which will span Front street in front of the postoffice building.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman J. H. Rehder and Secretary Edwin Kettle was at his post. Three separate plans for an arch across Front street were submitted. After careful consideration the committee accepted the plans of Architect J. F. Leitner. The arch will be brilliantly illuminated by electric lights, and will be so constructed that it can be left in position for several weeks if desired.

The bid of Mr. C. W. Polvogt and Mr. C. F. W. Rehder for the entire decorations of the streets for 10 1-2 blocks was accepted. The decormations will consist of flags and pine trees and will be along Front street, from the union station to Market, and up Market to Fourth. The contract also calls for decorating the arch. Messrs. Polvogt and Rehder promise to have the decorations completed by Friday, November 5th. Messrs. J. H. Rehder, D. C. Love, I. Shrier and Edwin Kettle were named as the committee to have the supervision of the decorations and the construction of the arch.

GOOD Y. M. C. A. REPORTS.

Submitted to Directors at Adjourned Meeting—Various Classes.

At an adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night encouraging reports for the past year's work and the progress this Fall was submitted. The membership reports were a feature and 32 names for election were presented. The committee on gymnasiumm classes reported a larger enrollment than last season. The committee on religious work made a good report, and in addition to the monthly report, submitted a statement for the past 12 months. This was very gratifying to the board, who, through its president, Dr. Joseph Akerman, took occasion to commend the committees and workers.

The substance of the latter report is as follows: Bible Study Class, boys, 20 sessions, attendance 206; Yoke Fellows Band and Young Men's Sunday School sessions 25, attendance 188; Bible Study Class, sessions 29, attendance 975. Meetings outside of buildings, A. C. L. shops, sessions 29, attendance 1,817; revenue cutter, sessions 16, attendance 370; Academy of Music, Bijou and LeGrand, sessions 8, attendance 2,852; open air meetings 8, attendance 975; Wrightsboro school 166 attendance at 3 sessions; county home, 7 sessions, attendance 166; at County Home for the Poor, sessions 7, attendance 326; Bolton, 1 session, attendance 32.

The employed officers and individuals of the Yoke Fellows Band have responded to calls for service in the various churches of the city and community, and conducted services in the absence of pastors.

FOR TAFT DAY.

Additional Contributions Are Acknowledged—People Responding.

The Wilmington people are responding nobly to the call of the Finance Committee for the necessary funds with which to entertain President Taft and party on November 9th. Should there be any public spirited Wilmingtonians whom the comimttee has not seen, if they will telephone the chairman, Col. Walker Taylor, their names will be added to the list and due acknowledgment will be made. The committee desires to acknowledge the following contributions yesterday:

J. H. Watters	$25.00
George Honnet	25.00
Holmes Grocery Co.	25.00
M. W. Divine & Co.	25.00
J. H. Chadbourn	25.00

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

Recorder Furlong had only three cases for his consideration yesterday morning and the session of court was of short duration. Julius Cowan, colored, was found guilty of simple assault upon Lizzie Grady, colored, and fined $5 and taxed with the costs. He was unable to pay the amount and went to jail and may later be sent to the county roads for thirty days. Joe Pea, colored, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. Fred Simmons, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of firing a pistol in the city limits.

EVEN CURES ULCERS.

Remarkable Results from Skin Remedy That Costs Almost Nothing.

No matter how bad a sore or ulcer afflicts you, it is said that Hokara the pure skin food, will cure it. In fact, if it doesn't cure, the purchase price will be refunded.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the local agents for Hokara, who have sold hundreds of packages the last few weeks, say they have yet to find any form of wound or disease affecting the skin that Hokara does not heal, and its relief is so instantaneous that those who try it are simply delighted with it.

Pimples, eczema, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, and all skin troubles are quickly cured by applying this simple skin food and tissue builder. It contains no grease or acids, and is cleanly to use.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. is selling Hokara at the low price of 25c for a liberal sized jar.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

For Loss of Appetite
Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

Its use is especially recommended for restoration of appetite, strength and vitality. TRY IT.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Catalina, Capt. Parker, arrived yesterday from New York, to receive cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son for foreign export.

—The steamer Lilly, Capt. P. T. Dicksey, which was badly damaged in a fire caused from gasoline explosion a few weeks ago, has been repaired and is on the river again.

—Elder J. T. Coates will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle street, between Fifth and Sixth streets tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The Sheriff's office at the Court House will close at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the Sheriff and his deputies will attend the laying of the corner-stone of the George Davis monument.

—The British steamer Geo. Fleming, Capt. Greenhill, cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with a cargo of 11,836 bales of cotton, valued at $772,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—By a deed filed for record yesterday The American Suburban Corporation transfers to Col. W. F. Robertson, for $275, lot No. 4 in block No. 27, "Carolina Place," the same being on the north side of Woolicott avenue, 99 feet west of 19th street, 33x113 feet in size.

—The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks will hold an open meeting in their hall over the Murchison National Bank Friday night, October 15h, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. A smoker will be given at which refreshments will be served. All railway clerks, whether members of the Brotherhood or not, are cordially invited to attend.

—Building permits have recently been issued from the office of Building Inspector Bonitz as follows: T. H. Wright, one story, three-room house on West avenue, between Market and Princess and 11th and 12th streets; I. P. Brown, contractor; estimated cost, $400. George Goss, two-story, seven-room house on Walnut, between Fifth and Sixth streets; estimated cost $800.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jos. G. Bailey, of Southport, is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. J. Lightfoot Brooke, representing the Freeman Advertising Agency, Inc., of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in the city making business calls.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: R. F. DeVane, Red Springs; A. F. Toon, Whiteville; R. D. Johnson, Warsaw, and F. LeDue, Fort Caswell, N. C.

BUG IN AN EGG

Snug as the Proverbial One That Lives in a Rug—How Did He get It?

Rev. T. H. Hall (colored) walked into John Norman's restaurant yesterday and called for some eggs, as a light and satisfying antidote to a well-grown clerical diet.

When John cracked the first egg, he was surprised to find that it was fuller of meat than any egg he had ever seen before. In fact, feeding on the "meat" of the egg was a long and meaty worm, that wiggled and in every way manifested its displeasure at the interruption of its enjoyment of a rich and unearned increment.

After Rev. Hall had reniged on this egg, the restaurant blew itself to six others in the interest of science, none of which, however, contained a duplicate worm.

The Rev. Hall, with the worm in the shell carried his find to Dr. Kingsbury. Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., and others learned in the ways of varmints and such, as well as various professions. None of them, however, could explain the presence of the worm in the shell.

In the absence of a regular "bugologist" Rev. Hall is still in an expectant attitude of "I want to know."

In the meantime, the shell having been emptied, the bug has wrapped himself twice around with his little tail and died. Who will name this bug?

THE SEMINOLE COMING.

Revenue Cutter in Time to Participate in Taft Celebration.

The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. D. P. Foley, commanding, will arrive at her home port within the next week, according to a letter received yesterday by Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, from Worth G. Ross, Treasury Department, Revenue Cutter Service.

The Seminole usually begins the Fall cruises over her territory, extending from Wilmington, Charleston and north to Cape Hatteras, about the first of September, but this year on account of a number of big celebrations in northern waters, the Department detailed her for special service. The cutter has been absent from the port since last June, and almost a month and a half of the Fall cruising has passed. It is probable that on her way to this port she will blow up the derelict off Diamond Shoals lightship, which lies directly in the path of navigation. This is an unknown schooner which sank there last week.

There have been a number of changes in the officers on the Seminole since she left port. She will probably be here next Sunday.

JUDGE ALLEN TO SPEAK.

Will Deliver Address to Grace Baraca Class This Evening.

Judge O. H. Allen, at present presiding over a term of court in this city, will deliver an address this evening to the Baraca Class of Grace Methodist Church, in the lecture room of the church, at 8 o'clock.

Judge Allen is an able and thoughtful speaker and will be heard with much pleasure. The public is invited to attend. It will be a most interesting occasion and a feature will be special music by the Acme Quartette. Herbert McClammy, Esq., a leading member of the Wilmington bar, is president of the class.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Argument Yesterday Morning to Demurrer in Suit Brought by Pilots. Decision in Favor of Defendants—Continuances.

Superior court was in session only a short time again yesterday. The only matter of interest in court yesterday was the argument on a demurrer in a suit brought by Thos. M. Morse and several other pilots for an alleged pilotage fee due them. The amount involved is only $59.41, but an interesting question of law has been raised, which will give the Supreme Court the opportunity to pass on certain parts of the compulsory pilotage bill of 1907. The question is that of authority imposed upon the board of navigation.

As will be recalled Pilot Morse and several other pilots spoke a vessel off the Cape Fear bar some time ago. The craft was piloted to Wilmington and the pilots were paid for this service. The board of navigation held that Morse and the other pilots at the time they spoke the vessel were outside the cruising grounds laid off by the board and the pilots were suspended. The suspension of the pilots prevented them from piloting the boat back over the bar when it went out as they would have had the right and privilege to do. The action is to recover the amount of the outgoing pilotage fee. The pilots admitted they were outside of the grounds allotted them by the board and the board admitted the pilots were duly licensed, hence the question is whether or not the board has the right to lay off the cruising district.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the pilots and George Rountree, Esq., for the board of navigation. Mr. McClammy argued that there was nothing in the pilotage act giving the board the right to prescribe certain cruising ground, except to and over the bar; that in the absence of statute covering the question the pilots had a right to cruise wherever they desired to; that the pilots in this case were duly licensed and had a right to speak a vessel outside any alleged limits; that the authority of the board of navigation did not begin until the vessel reached the bar. Mr. Rountree argued that while the statute didn't prescribe any cruising grounds, yet it was the purpose of the act to permit the board of navigation to make certain rules and that it was necessary to have specified cruising grounds. He said that if there were no stated cruising grounds pilots could go by train to Norfolk or Jacksonville or other points and board ships and pilot them here, leaving the really dangerous places unprotected. He considered the members of the board of navigation peculiarly fitted to handle the matter, and declared that the rule regarding cruising grounds was not an arbitrary one. Mr. McClammy replied to this by stating that the pilots were the ones best fitted to judge what is a proper cruising ground.

Judge Allen decided in favor of the board of navigation and Mr. McClammy gave notice of an appeal to Supreme court.

A judgment for dismissal was signed in the case of W. P. Oldham against M. C. Darby & Co., and two cases were continued as follows: H. F. Boney against B. S. Jones & Co., and I. J. Sternberger against National Cash Register Company. Yesterday morning's session of court lasted for only a short time, and there was no session yesterday afternoon. Judge Allen, Deputy Clerk W. N. Harris and a few deputy sheriffs were on hand at 3 o'clock, and after waiting in vain for a few minutes for the arrival of lawyers a recess until this morning was taken.

THE AUTO COMMITTEE.

Meeting Yesterday—Prospects Bright for This Feature of Taft Day.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Automobile Committee for the Taft Day celebration was held yesterday at which it was reported that a large majority of the owners in the city have offered their machines and drivers for the big celebration and this feature of the arrangements is now in good shape. Some few owners, however, through oversight, have not yet tendered their machines in response to the request of the committee, which would be glad to hear from them in a day or two. The committee makes this request rather urgent as it is hoped to close up the plans finally at the earliest possible moment.

Courtesy to the Daughters.

Manager John E. Poole, of the Crystal Palace, has done quite the handsome thing in extending to the Daughters of the Confederacy, who are holding their annual convention here, the courtesies of the pretty little theatre while they are here. A. U. D. C. badge is all that is necessary to admit to the theatre for any of the performances and it is hoped that as many of the ladies as can find time to do so will avail themselves of this generous offer.

Funeral of Little Daughter.

The funeral of Bessie May Reynolds, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, was held from the family residence, 714 South Second street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Robt. Kerman, Eugene Potter, John Loughlin and Harper O. Sullivan.

Condition of Mr. Northrop.

Friends of Mr. Samuel Northrop, who was stricken with paralysis Tuesday afternoon, will regret to know that there was no change for the better in his condition yesterday. He is still conscious but has lost the power of speech.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.55 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	50
Tar	134
Crude turpentine	14

Received, same day last year 32 casks spirits turpentine; 118 barrels rosin; 88 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet, 13 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 3-4 cents.

Receipts—3,632 bales, same day last year 4,690 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Oct. 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand: hams 17@18c; shoulders 14@15c; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull, 25 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 to 30c grown 35 to 42 1-2c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 15c; green, 10c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00

TURKEYS—12 1-2 to 13c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—An active and excited advance carried the cotton market to new high records for the season during today's trading as a result of first news and the close was firm at practically the best point, an advance of 14 to 32 points on the general list as compared with the closing prices of Monday.

The frost news reached Liverpool before the local opening leading to much better cables than expected and while at first there was a disposition here to belittle the importance of the low temperatures, opening prices were firm and 4 to 14 points higher. Realizing caused a reaction of 4 to 5 points early but as the official weather details came in confirming the early private reports of light to killing frosts quite generally over the northern half of the belt on Tuesday night, the market developed increased activity, with the trading through commission houses indicating that the cold weather was causing a further reduction in popular views of the crop. As the market entered new high ground, many of the big buyers of the morning turned for profits, but offerings were extremely well absorbed by a broadening outside speculation and were fully sustained with December selling at 13.62 and March at 13.71 comparing with 12.97 and 13.02, the low level of last week and with 13.57 and 13.62 the previous high point of the season. The tropical storm which was threatening the eastern belt on Monday moved out over the Atlantic on Tuesday without entering the cotton country, but outside markets were firm over the local holiday, and today's advance had the encouragement of bullish trade and spot advices. As officially reported early, Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-4c higher. The forecast was for frost again tonight in the eastern belt, followed by higher temperatures. Southern bulls were big buyers here during the day.

Receipts at the ports today 62,139 bales against 70,460 last week and 65,565 last year; for the week 375,000 bales against 417,883 last week and 372,811 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,361 bales against 12,057 last year, and at Houston 9,298 bales against 2,406 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 20 points higher; middling uplands 13.85; middling gulf 14.10; sales 1,10 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.30-36	13.56
November	——	13.52
December	13.42	13.61
January	13.45	13.62
February	——	13.63
March	13.55	13.70
April	——	13.68
May	13.57	13.73
June	——	13.68
July	13.52	13.69
August	13.20-30	13.36
September	12.40	12.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 20,378; stock 231,390.

New Orleans—Steady, 13 5-16; net receipts 12,361; stock 97,905.

Mobile—Firm 13 3-8; net receipts 3,171; stock 20,241.

Savannah—Firm, 13 3-16; net receipts 15,735; stock 153,661.

Charleston—Firm, 13; net receipts 2,148; stock 37,032.

Wilmington—Quiet, 13; net receipts 3,632; stock 28,771.

Norfolk—Firm, 13 1-4; net receipts 4,699; stock 29,769.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 3-8; stock 3,651.

New York—Quiet, 13.85; stock 66,953.

Boston—Quiet, 13.85; net receipts 15.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.10; stock 4,035.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 62,139; Great Britain 7,500; France 7,350; stock 683,318.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 300,940; Great Britain 62,502; France 36,127; Continent 55,657.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, Net 1,795,530; Great Britain 397,932; France 221,340; Continent 506,408; Japan 4,023; Mexico 3,497.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts 9,298; stock 69,599.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 5,430; stock 53,325.

Memphis—Firm, 13 3-8; net receipts 6,528; stock 79,577.

St. Louis—Firm, 13 3-8; net receipts 185; stock 11,718.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 453; stock 9,269.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 15-16; net receipts 1,877; stock 19,311.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 23,771; gross receipts 26,227; shipments 19,513; sales 8,962; stock 242,799.

DICK BROS. CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Oct. 13.—As the tropical storm passed off to sea Monday night the market had to rely on other incentive for higher prices. This was furnished by widespread reports of frost, with temperatures between 29 and 33 at 18 stations in six States of the cotton belt. Oklahoma reported 31 and 32 degrees officially. Private reports gave as low as 29 in northern Mississippi and 31 and 32 were reported in parts of Georgia and the Carolinas. Bears were inclined to discredit any serious damage even the bulls were not certain that the injury was material. For this reason there was general profit taking around the opening at an advance of 12 to 13 points over Monday's closing. This was so well absorbed that big interests bought heavily and liquidation of small bull accounts was without effect. The frost news, in fact, was the feature of the day, but the technical strength of the market was very impressive. Spots were marked up from 1-16 to 3-16 in several Southern markets. The action of the market does not suggest that there will be any material recession from present prices, for the time being.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 8 to 10 points higher. American middling fair 7.74; good middling 7.50; middling 7.36; low middling 7.24; good ordinary 6.98; ordinary 6.73. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,900 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. October 7.14; October and November 7.08 1-2; November and December 7.06; December and January 7.06; January and February 7.05 1-2; February and March 7.05; March and April 7.04 1-2; April and May 7.04; May and June 7.04; June and July 7.03; July and August 6.99 1-2; August and September 6.82; September and October 6.45; October and November 6.32.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—The dry goods market was strong during the day. Cotton goods of print cloths yarn construction are being purchased freely for bleaching and converting purposes. There is greater strength in evidence on underwear and hosiery. More activity is noted in dress goods for immediate delivery to cutters. Silk piece goods are weak in lines outside of rough goods and specialties.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 13.—The stock market relapsed into quiet today, the sales falling to the smallest total in over a week. The fact that the subsidence of activity came after a check to the decline had been accomplished and became more pronounced as the level prices advanced gave an impression of technical weakness in the market position.

September exports of agricultural products showed some improvement, thanks to the high price of cotton, but the sustained value of imports is believed to be sufficient to keep the balance against this country in the foreign exchange market.

Not much attention was paid to general news developments. Strength in Missouri, Kansas & Texas was said to be due to accumulation but the demand died out when the general movement turned upwards. The Southern storm and the Western cold wave, with the property damage involved were not in favor of values. The market later had a somewhat unsteady appearance but last prices were only slightly below the best. The money position remained the central topic of interest in stock market discussion.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,830,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today 870,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—Money on call strong 4 to 5 per cent., ruling rate 4 7-8, closing bid 4 1-2, offered at 4 3-4. Time loans very strong and active, sixty days 4 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange strong with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8310 for sixty day bills and at 4.8605 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1-2 to 4 82 7-8. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 43.

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NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s reg	100 5-8
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84
Amr. Agricultural 5s	101 3-4
Amr. Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	105 7-8
Amr. Tobacco 4s	80 1-4
Amr. Tobacco 6s	110 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 1-8
Aachison gen 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv 4s	118 3-4
Atchison cv 5s	119
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-2
B. & O. S. W. 3 1-2s	90 3-4
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	87
Central of Georgia 5s	110
Central Leather 5s	99 3-4
Central of N. J. gen 5s	126 1-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-8
C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96 7-8
C. B. & Q. gen 4s	99 1-4
Chi. Mil & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	88 1-2
Chi. R. I. & Pac. col 4s	77
Chi. R. I. & Pac. col 5s	92
Chi. R. I. & Pac rfg 4s	90
Colorado Industrial 5s	82
Colo. Midland 4s offd	81 1-4
Colo. & Sou. ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	102 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97
Denver & Rio G. ref 5s	94 1-2
Distillers 5s	74
Erie prior lien 4s	87
Erie Gen. 4s	75
Erie cv 4s series 'A' b	81
Erie cv 4s series 'B'	73 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	155 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 1-2
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	83 1-4
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	70 7-8
Japan 4s	86 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	93 7-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb 4s (1931)	94 3-4
Louisville & Nashville Un. 4s	99 1-4
Mo. Kansas & Tex 1st 4s	99 7-8
Mo. Kan. & Texas gen 4 1-2s	90 3-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 1-4
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 1-2
N. Y. Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
N. Y. Central deb 4s	95 3-8
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	142 1-2
Norfolk & West. 1st con 4s	99
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	102 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	101 3-4
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-4
Ore. Short Line rfdg 4s	93 3-4
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	97 3-4
Penn. Con. 4s	104
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
St. L. & San Fran. fg 4s	84 1-4
St. L. & San Fran. gen 5s	89
St. L. Southwestern con 4s	77 1-2
St. L. S'western 1st gold 4s	94
Seaboard Air Line 4s offd	90
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91 3-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103
Southern Pacific 1st ref 4s	94 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-2
Southern Railway gen 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 3-4
Union Pacific cv 4s	115 1-2
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	97 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	105
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-4
Va. Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st 5s	112 3-4
Wabash 1st & ext 4s	72 1-4
Western Md. 4s	84
Westinghouse Elec. cv 5s	94 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers, pfd	51 1-4
Amalgamated Copper	78 3-4
Amr. Agricultural	45
Amr. Beet Sugar	47 1-8
Amr. Car pfd	81
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	73 1-2
Amr. Hide & Leather pfd	46 1-2
Amr. Ice Securities	24 1-2
Amr. Linseed	15 3-4
Amr. Locomotive	58
Amr. Smelting & Ref	95
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	111 3-4
Amr. Sugar Ref	130 1-2
Amr. Tel. & Tel	141 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co	99 1-4
Amr. Woolen	36 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co	46
Atchison	120 3-4
Atchison pfd	104
Atlantic Coast Line	134
Baltimore & Ohio	116
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Bethlehem Steel	33
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1-8
Canadian Pacific	185
Central Leather	48 1-4
Central Leather pfd	109
Central of New Jersey	310
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 3-4
Chicago & Alton	66
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago & Northwestern	187 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	157 1-2
C. C. C. & St. Louis	77
Colorado Fuel & Iron	44
Colorado & Southern	52
Colo. & Southern 1st pfd	79
Colo. & Southern 2nd pfd	78 1-4
Consolidated Gas	142 3-8
Corn Products	22
Delaware & Hudson	186 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	84
Distillers' Securities	34 1-2
Erie	33 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	48 3-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39 3-4
General Electric	162
Great Northern pfd	150 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	81
Illinois Central	149 5-8
Interborough Met	16
Interborough Met. pfd	48 3-8
Inter Harvester	95
Inter Marine pfd	23
International Paper	16 7-8
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	27 1-2
Kansas City Southern	43 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	70 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 3-8
Minneapolis & St. Louis	52 3-4
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	139 1-4
Missouri Pacific	67 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	45 3-8
Mo. Kansas & Texas pfd	76
National Biscuit	113 1-2
National Lead	86 1-2
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	58 1-2
New York Central	135 7-8
N. Y., Ontario & Western	47
Norfolk & Western	95 7-8
North American	76
Northern Pacific	150 5-8
Pacific Mail	35
Pennsylvania	146 1-2
People's Gas	114 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	95
Pressed Steel Car	45 3-4
Pullman Palace Car	189
Railway Steel Spring	45
Reading	161 7-8
Republic Steel	45 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	105
Rock Island Co	36
Rock Island Co. pfd	73 5-8
St. L. & San Fran. 2nd pfd	55 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-4
St. L. Southwestern pfd	68
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	90 3-4
Southern Pacific	128 1-2
Southern Railway	29
Southern Railway pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	33 3-4
Texas & Pacific	35 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	51
Toledo, St. L. & West. pfd	67 1-2
Union Pacific	202 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	104
United States Realty	82
U. S. Rubber	46 1-2
U. S. Steel	87 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	127 1-4
Utah Copper	46 1-2
Va. Car. Chemical	45 1-4
Wabash	18 1-2
Wabash pfd	47 1-8
Western Maryland	21
Westinghouse Electric	84 5-8
Western Union	77
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	53 1-8
Standard Oil Co.	695

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 13.—Flour moderately active with prices firmer.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull; 2.35 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Barely steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.20 to 1.22 1-2 domestic elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-2 to 3-4c net higher. Dec. 1.10 7-8; May 1.12 13-16.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68 1-2 elevator, domestic, and 69 delivered; No 2, 68 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1 1-4c net lower. Dec. 68 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 42 1-2 to 43.

Lard—Easy.

Pork, Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.80.

Coffee—Firm; No. 7, 8c nominal; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2. Futures active at net advance 20 to 25 points.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm; State, full cream specials 15 3-4 to 16 3-4; do fancy 15 1-2; do common to good 11 3-4 to 15; skims, full to specials 5 1-2 to 13 1-2.

Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil had a big jump today on covering of belated shorts, good outside speculative buying of late months, strong crude situation and with the advance in cotton. A partial set-back occurred near the close, however, under profit taking. Sales for the day were 15,300 barrels. October 6.40 to 6.42; December 6.44 to 6.46; January 6.52 to 6.54; May 6.72 to 6.73; prime crude 5.33 bid; prime summer yellow 6.45; prime white 6.50 to 6.80; prime winter yellow 6.40 to 6.99.

Potatoes — Irregular; Southern sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey 1.75 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady, grain by steam 1 3-4d.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—In response to domestic and foreign conditions the wheat market on the board of trade advanced sharply today and with a falling off of 1-2c from the high figures, closed steady with a 1 to 1 1-8 gain over Monday's final figures. Corn under the influence of good hardening wheather in the corn belt dropped off and oats were a trifle lower, while provisions fell off under the pressure of a drop of 10 to 15 in live hogs.

	Openin.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 04 1-2	1 04 3-4	1 04 1-4
May	1 05 1-2	1 05 7-8	1 05 1-8
July	99 1-4	99 1-4	98 1-2
Corn—			
Oct.			59 1-4
Dec.	57 7-8	58 1-8	57 3-8
May	60 1-2	60 5-8	60 1-4
July	60 1-8	60 1-8	59 3-4
Oats—			
Dec.	39 1-2	39 5-8	39 1-4
May	42	42	41 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Oct.			23 60
Jan.	18 42 1-2	18 47 1-2	18 30
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	12 05	12 05	11 97 1-2
Nov.	11 70	11 70	11 62 1-2
Jan.	10 80	10 82 1-2	10 72 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Oct.	11 20	11 20	11 00
Jan.	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 57 1-2
May	9 62 1-2	9 62 1-2	9 57 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 13.—Rosin steady, turpentine easy 61.

Savannah, Ga., Oct 13.—Turpentine firm 57 1-2; sales —; receipts 514; shipments 123.

Rosin firm; sales 1,624; receipts 2,682; shipments 679; stock 140,889. Quote: A. B. C. 3.95; D, 4.00; E, 4.00; F, 4.25; G, 4.25; H, 4.35; I, 4.65; K, 5.55; M, 5.50 to 5.60; N, 5.90 to 6.00; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.75.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 13.—Turpentine firm 58.

Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.05; D, 4.07 1-2; E, 4.12 1-2; F, 4.27 1-2; G, 4.27 1-2; H, 4.35; I, 4.55; K, 5.50; M, 5.55; N, 6.20; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.60.

New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Receipts 59 barrels rosin; no turpentine. Exports for Liverpool 100 barrels rosin.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Cotalina, 1,667 tons, Parker, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

CLEARED.

Br. str. Geo. Fleming, Greenhill, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

Bremen—Br. str. Geo. Fleming, 11,836 bales of cotton, valued at $772,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 13, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—377 bales cotton; 66 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—1,381 bales cotton; 1 barrel rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—918 bales cotton; 5 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—810 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—140 bales cotton; 6 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

St. Alice—1 bale cotton.

Str. Whitlock—6 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,632 bales cotton; 12 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 134 barrels tar; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Catalina (Br.) 1,667 tons, Parker, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nanette (Br.) 1,368 tons, Hunter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hillglen (Br.) 2,773 tons, Wanning, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Geo. Fleming, (Br.) 2,228 tons, Greenhill, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Thistlemore (Br.) 2,579 tons, Yeo, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

BANKRUPTCY SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Stephens Construction Company, Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy. Pursuant to an order by the court, made in the above entitled case, the undersigned, trustee, will offer for sale for cash, at the Court House door, of New Hanover county in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 24th, 1909, subject to the lien of a mortgage to A. M. Prince, the following described property, to-wit: the entire saw-mill and planing machinery and office fixtures situate in a certain building in the City of Wilmington, N. C., known as No. 214 South Front street, and described as follows: One Fox Trimmer machine No. 819; one Fox mitre machine; one sash sticker; one power mitre machine; one small emory grinder for chain martiser; one shaper; one band saw; two upright borers; one jig saw; one iron bench vice, one iron bench mitre; one iron bench vice; one arm sander; one single tenoner; one buzz plainer; one emory stand; one Greenleaf sash and door polisher; one iron sash clamp; one iron door clamp; one diagonal plainer; one double end tenoner; one door sticker; one blind rabbiter and borer; one blind boring machine; one blind wiring machine; one chain mortiser; one panel raiser; one variety saw bench; one Dado head; one Poney plainer; one blind slat machine; two cut-off saws; one rip saw (iron table); one blower system; one No. 52 plainer; one No. 952 moulder; one baluster machine; one gang edger; one self feeding rip saw; two small turning lathes; one large turning lathe; one re-saw; one inside moulder; four trucks; one grind stone; one hand forge; one high speed Erie engine; one automatic knife grinder; one emory stand; one extra re-saw blade; sixteen circular saws; one bench vice; one set diagonal plaining knives; five sets Shimer heads; one Heine safety boiler; one injector; one feed pump; one lot of water buckets and barrels; shafting; pulleys and belting; two bench clamps; one McCaskey register; one cash register; two standing bookkeeper desks; one typewriter and desk; one vertical file and table; three chairs; three stools; lot of fire extinguishers, and one protectograph.

B. G. EMPIE,
Trustee.

oc 10-2w

SEED OATS

500 Bu. N. C. R.P. Oats.
2,000 Bu. Texas R.P. Oats.
1,000 Bu. O. K., R.P. Oats.

Oats should be planted this month and by middle of November to get best results.

400 Bbls. Nice Mullets, (100 lbs. fish guaranteed to every barrel.)

3,500 Kegs Nails (cut and wire)
15,000 Sacks Salt.

Get our prices.

D. L. GORE & CO.
Wholesale Grocers & Importers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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If it is, perhaps we helped to make it so.
OUR DENTISTRY MAKES MOUTHS SWEET.
We improve teeth so that a smile becomes a "winning" one.
LET US BE YOUR DENTIST.
We always do satisfactory work and at prices none take exception to.
PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE
PLATES $5.00 AND UP.
Our Crown and Bridge Department is The Best in The State.
DR. JAMES W. POWELL'S
DENTAL PARLORS,
Room 15 Carroll Building.
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Architect
and Consulting Engineer
Southern Building.

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Style and Comfort

It's comfortable to be tylish if you wear Walk-Over Shoes

They're comfortable when new and stylish when old.

$3.50 $4.00 $5.00

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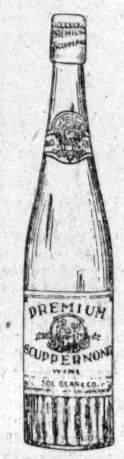

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It is made from the famous berries grown around Wilmington,—the largest and most luscious blackberries in the world!

It is very rich, and has a most pleasing flavor.

Bear's Blackberry Wine is better than a physician for many common ailments. With children in the family it is indeed a household necessity. Because of its high medicinal value, every family should have a constant supply on hand.

Your guests will appreciate Bear's Scuppernong at your afternoon or evening social functions.

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SOL BEAR AND CO.,
Phone 868. Wilmington, N. C.

REMEMBER, we are allowed to sell quantities of 2 1-2 gallons or more here in the city.

Buck's Hot Blast
Self Feeding Heating Stoves
They Are the Best

We have just received a solid car of these goods and they are now ready for your personal inspection. Also fine line of wood Heating Stoves and Grates.

Call and let us show them to you.

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LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

The largest stock of cypress shingles carried in the State. We always have over a million in stock.

We make 13 different grades and sizes, varying from $2.00 to $10.00 per M. Our shingles are recognized in the Northern Markets, as well as in the West Indies, as the very highest standard, both in grade and manufacture. "We have a standing guarantee that" we give (2) good ones for (1) bad one."

Don't buy any shingles that do not have W. W. Koch in large type on every bundle.

We do not dip the ends of our shingles in red ocre to hide windshakes and other defects. Don't buy until you get our prices and compare the shingles. We make and dispose of 20,000 shingles per day.

We furnish all the shingles for the government at Fort Caswell, ours being the only shingles that stand government inspection.

W. W. KOCH'S LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS
Opposite Hilton Park. 'Phone 346.

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130 "Wheel Base- 7 Passenger

If you would be in the front rank get one. :: :: :: :: :: ::

THE AUTO CO.

oc 10 tf

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 14, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Oct. 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees 8 P. M. 54 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.07.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 2.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday, probably becoming unsettled Friday, slowly rising temperature, moderate west to southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 14.

Sun Rises.....6:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:40 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 8:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:05 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. L. I.—Attention.
M. Bianchi—School of Languages.
Academy of Music—The Talk.
D. McEachern, Cchmn.—Proposals.
D. McEachern, Cchmn.—Proposals.

Business Locals.

Rooms—For Rent.
B. R. C.—Meeting.
Lost—String of Beads.
Wanted—Engineer and Pilot.
F. Herbst—Touring Car For Sale.
Palace Market—You Ought to See.

MISSISSIPPI TO ATLANTIC.

Second Annual Convention Atlantic Inland Waterway Association.

To the Members of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association:

The Columbus convention having determined upon the place and your executive committee upon the time, the second annual convention of the Mississippi to Atlantic Inland Waterway Association is hereby called to meet in the city of Jacksonville, Fla., November 15th, 16th and 17th, 1909.

We are expecting delegates from all parts of the country. The Jacksonville Board of Trade will provide appropriate entertainment, including a trip on the St. John's to the ocean, a smoker or luncheon and music. Our chief attention will be given to business, as we recognize there is serious work ahead of us. Speakers of nation wide reputation will address the convention, covering every phase of waterway development, and particularly with respect to an inland waterway connecting the Mississippi and Appalachicola, thence across the peninsula of Florida to the Atlantic, and improvement of all laterals and tributaries, joining the Atlantic Coast Waterway with the Lakes to the Gulf, at or near New Orleans as a part of a comprehensive national system.

Headquarters and Assembly Hall will be at the Board of Trade rooms and auditorium. The names of delegates should be forwarded promptly to the secretary for registration.

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
President.

JOHNSON KNOCKED OUT.

Seaman Form Cruiser Fought Four Rounds to Victory With Champion.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 11.—"Gunboat" Smith, a seaman from one of the United States cruisers anchored in this city, scored a knockdown in a four-round bout tonight with Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight. Coming out of a clinch in the last round, the sailor swung a right overhand chop, which took Johnson flush on the chin. The champion went down flat on his back and when he recovered his feet he was so dazed that his manager cut the round short.

John P. Poe, one of the leading lawyers of Baltimore and the State, is critically ill at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Tyler, at Buxton, Baltimore county, Maryland. Mr. Poe suffered a stroke of appoplexy Sunday. He is dean of the Maryland University School of Law.

In compliance with an order of Federal Judge Pritchard, the properties of the American Traction Company will be sold under the hammer at Anderson, S. C., today. An upset price of $175,000 has been named. The company owns 18 miles of city and interurban track and equipment.

Ladies' and children's sweaters and rain coats at Rehder's. **

Moonlight Dance
tonight at Kneisel's. Orchestra. **

Ladies' and children's sweaters and rain coats at Rehder's. **

OVERTAXED

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Know What It Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed;
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache,
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

Mrs. M. W. Moore, 510 Princess St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I cannot say too much in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills as I never used a remedy that gave me such good results. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches which made it impossible for me to assume a comfortable position. I was also caused much annoyance by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. When I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and began taking them. They soon cured me and I have had no kidney trouble since. I have told several of my friends about Doan's Kidney Pills and will continue to recommend them whenever I have an opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

PIRATES AGAIN THE WINNER

(Continued from First Page.)

not have a single chance.

Detroit.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
D. Jones, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Bush, ss	3	0	0	1	4	0
Cobb, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1
Crawford, cf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Delhanty, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Morarity, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
T. Jones, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Strange, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
McIntyre	1	0	0	0	0	0
Schmidt, c	1	0	0	3	1	1
Summers, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Willett, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller **	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	6	24	11	1

*Batted for Strange in seventh.
**Batted for Willett in ninth.

Pittsburg.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Byrne, 3b	5	2	2	1	3	0
Leach, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	2	2	2	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	3	1	1	1	2	2
Miller, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Abstein, 1b	3	0	0	11	0	0
Wilson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Gibson, c	3	1	2	8	0	0
Adams, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	8	10	27	7	2

Pittsburg .....111 000 41x—8
Detroit .....100 002 010—4

Two base hits T. Jones, Crawford, Wilson.

Home runs D. Jones, Clarke, Crawford.

Hits off Summers 10 with none out in 8 innings; off Willett none in one innings.

Sacrifice hits Clarke, Adams.

Stolen bases Crawford, Clarke, Wagner (two), Gibson, T. Jones.

Left on bases, Pittsburg 5; Detroit 5.

Bases on balls, off Adams 1; off Summers, 3.

Hit by pitcher Wagner.

Struck out by Adams 8, by Summers, 4; by Willet, 1.

Wild pitch, Summers.

Time 1:55. Umpires Johnston, O'Loughlin, Klen and Evans.

ANSEL FOR PROHIBITION.

Tells Newspaper Men That the "Movement" Has Come to Stay.

New York, Oct. 10.—According to Governor M. F. Ansel, of South Carolina, the South will stand solidly for prohibition within the next five years. He expressed an opinion to that effect today. The Governor is in the city to attend the annual meeting of the George Peabody educational fund.

"It looks to me as if the South would be solidly prohibition within the next five years," declared the Governor. "Prohibition is making tremendous strides all through the South. In my State, the places where a thirsty man can get a drink are few and far between." And then he proceeded to tell how prohibition had gained a foothold in the State and spread prior to August last.

"Fifteen additional counties went 'dry' at the elections in that month," he continued, "and after November 15, next, it will be possible to get a drink in only six counties of the State, and then only through the medium of the county dispensary."

Governor Ansel discussed other phases of the liquor question and concluded by saying that "there is no doubt that the prohibition movement has come to stay, and that it is making steady progress." Such a potent factor has it become throughout the South, he stated, that all political parties are forced to recognize the issue.

MISSING MAN IN PRISON.

Thought He Had Met With Foul Play. Serving Term Nine Months.

Alexandria, Va., Oct. 12.—Missing from his boarding house for about a month and believed to be the victim of foul play, George House, in the employ of the Packard Land Company, of Pensacola, Fla., was today traced to the jail in the District of Columbia, where he is serving a term of nine months for assault. When House dropped out of sight, diligent search was made for him, but not until today was it learned that under the name of Williams he had been convicted and sentenced.

UNION PACIFIC DIRECTORS.

Three New Ones Named at Annual Meeting—Successor to Harriman.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 12.—At the annual meeting here today of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railroad, a board of directors was elected. The board contains three new names as follows: William B. Rockefeller, Jacob Schiff and H. W. DeForest.

Rockefeller succeeds W. Mahl, and Schiff succeeds W. D. Cornish. The place of E. H. Harriman is filled by DeForest. Seventy-four per cent. of the stock was represented at the meeting.

For the best $1.00 kid gloves see Rehder's. **

WHAT'S in the box? If the name NUNNALLY'S is on the outside, you know at once that the candies within are the finest the world affords. Pure materials, careful making and twenty-five years of experience make them so. They are sent direct to this town by fast express, and you get them dainty and fresh.

Nunnally's

A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

BLUE SUNDAY IN PENSACOLA.

Laws Enacted Fifty Years Ago Enforced By the Police.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 10.—Today was blue Sunday in Pensacola, the law and order league enforcing the Florida laws passed 50 years ago, relating to Sunday law violations, to the letter. Not even a newspaper or cigar could be purchased, while those housekeepers who failed to provide themselves with bread and neglected their marketing Saturday had to rely upon restaurants for their Sunday dinner.

Meat markets, bakeries, fruit stands, book and newspaper stores, theatres and other classes of business heretofore wide open kept closed.

One man defied the laws and the league—a theater proprietor—who opened his doors this afternoon and ran uninterrupted until the closing hour tonight.

The sheriff, however, refused to act in making arrests unless members of the law and order league make affidavits, then he will arrest upon warrants only.

ATLANTA AUTO SPEED RACE.

On Two-Mile Course October 23rd. Will be Fifty Entries.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12.—The demands made upon the railroad officials here for parking space for private cars during the automobile races, the second week in November, indicate that probably 50 of these places on wheels of railways officials and wealthy followers of the sport will be here. Trials for world's records of the new two mile course will be held on October 23rd, at which time Charles Basle and George Robertson will be among the noted drivers.

Its a Top Notch Doer.

Great deeds compel regard. The world crowns its doers. That's why the American people have crowned Dr. King's New Discovery the King of Throat and Lung remedies. Every atom is a health force. It kills germs, and colds and la frippe vanish. It heals cough racked membrances and coughing stops. Sore, inflamed bronchial tubes and lungs are cured and hemorrhages cease. Dr. Geo. More, Black Jack, N. C., writes "It cured me of lung trouble, pronounced hopeless by all doctors." 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Moonlight Dance
tonight at Kneisel's. Orchestra. **

Bargains in blankets and comforts today at Rehder's. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ROOM FOR RENT—Large nice, newly-furnished room with hot and cold bath. Electric lights and telephone, with good table board. Suitable for couple or two young ladies. Answer "S" care this office. oct 14-3t.

WANTED—An engineer and pilot for gasolene launch; must have license and know how to keep an engine in perfect condition. Call at No. 121 Grace street, between 12 and 12:30 P. M.. oc 14 1t*

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CLERKS, Local No. 25. Third Annual Smoker. All Railway Clerks, members and non-members, are cordially invited to attend a smoker to be given by the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in their hall, over Murchison Bank Friday evening, Oct. 15th, 8:30 o'clock. oc 14-1t

LOST—A string of gold beads, somewhere between Fourth and Orange and down town. Liberal reward if returned to R., this office. oc 14-1t*

YOU OUGHT TO SEE OUR VARIETY—Anything in the meat, fruit and produce line, your will find at the Palace Market. Fresh sauer kraut just received. Phone 72 and 653. oc 14-tf.

TOURING CAR FOR SALE—One Maxwell, four cylinder, late model car. Completely equipped with all accessories. Just overhauled, repainted, and in excellent condition. Price extremely reasonable. Owner will exchange for real estate or will take runabout in trade from person desiring larger car. Apply at garage of Frank Herbst South Second street, where car may be seen. oc 14-1w.

WANTED—Four or five rooms in building with someone else near the depot as possible. Address "H. S." care of Star office. oc 13-2t*

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN to make room, Eclipse newspaper folding machine; also lot of type cases and stands. Address Wilmington Star Co., Wilmington, N. C. oc 12-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

BRIDGEMEN AND STRUCTURAL IRON WORKERS. First class experienced men paid 15 cents per hour. Apply to McClintic—Marshall, at bridge, Pee Dee, S. C. oc 13 2t*

LOST—On Fifth street between Nixon and Red Cross, a diamond ring. Reasonable reward if returned to N. E. Gallagher, 121 Market street. oc 13 1t

WANTED POSITION as shipping or billing clerk by young man of several years' experience. Best references. Address "Hustler," care Star office. oct 13 2t*

WANTED—Boarders; nice comfortable rooms; good table board; centrally located; modern conveniences; one block from car line. Apply 322 North Third street. oct 13-1w*

ROOM AND BOARD—We can accommodate few more with rooms and board; rooms newly furnished; fare best market affords; prices reasonable. Apply 119 Orange street. oc 12-1w.

FOR SALE—Elegant corner building lot, 66x150, southeast corner of Thirteenth and Market. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., sole agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. oc 12-tu-thu-su

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf

LAND AUCTION SALE postponed on account of rain, but will sell, rain or shine, 10 o'clock Monday, October 18th, 1909. Shelter will be provided for crowds in case of rain. W. B. McClellan. oc 11-1w

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping, couple without children preferred. Apply at 118 South Sixth street. 0c 10-3t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—Visit the U. C. Ellis Studio for the beautiful Fall styles. Nothing better for a Christmas present. oc 10 tf

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices. se 22tm.

SPECIAL FOR 10 DAYS—To Ladies of Wilmington. To introduce to them the high standard of our work we will press skirts for 25c; suits 50c; clean and press skirts, 50c; suits 75c. French dry cleaning and dyeing. Membership $1 per month. 'Phone 1773. Y. M. C. A. Building. Red Cross Pressing Club. oc 8-1m

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME and Real Estate Company has moved into its new office, Room No. 15 Masonic Temple, where it will be pleased to see its old members, or those who may desire to secure information in regard to its plans and methods, with the object of investing their savings, insuring their lives or borrowing money to buy or build homes in any part of the State of North Carolina. oc 3-13t.

A CARD—I take this method of notifying my friends and the public I have bought the stock of groceries, etc., of R. N. Moore & Co., corner Eighth and Dock streets, and will continue the business right on with a line of fresh groceries, vegetables and notions. Would be pleased to have all my friends give me a call. Goods delivered free of charge anywhere in city limits. Yours to please, M. Monroe Moore, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. oc 6-1w.

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. se 12 tf

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

I. RITMYER, shoemaking, 119 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. Prompt attention given to repairing. First-class workmanship and material guaranteed. oc 1 1m

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will receive applications for position as Supt. of County Farm. The person appointed will be expected to have charge and work the convicts at the farm. Will consider application to work the farm on salary or on shares.

For further information inquire of the Commissioners.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
oc 14-3t.

ATTENTION.

Wilmington Light Infantry:— You are ordered to report this, Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 3 o'clock. With Khaki uniforms, tan shoes and white standing collars. By orders

E. A. METTS,
Capt. Comdg.
Z. K. BELL,
First Sergt.
oc 14-1t.

NOTICE.

The County Commissioners will receive applications for position as keeper of County Home

For information concerning same inquire of the Commissioners.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.
oc 14-3t.

Change of Programme TO-DAY

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S. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.
Wilmington Lodge No. 319 A. F. & A. M.
Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.
are called to meet in Emergent Communication Thursday, October 14th, at 3 P. M. for the purpose of attending the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the George Davis Memorial Monument by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. All the members are expected to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
A. S. HOLDEN,
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